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PEACHES ON THE BEACHES . . .

Blooming in the May sunshine, Victoria lovelies decorate city beaches as warm dry spell continues. Sunny weekend is forecast. Beauties above are Dolores White and Wendy Burbridge. (See story, page 15)—(Photo by W. Boucher)

12 Tots Die Trapped As Fire Razes Hospital

IN 10 MINUTES

'Blazing Inferno As Nuns Prayed'

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Kay Telford, nurse in charge of the Red Cross hospital at Alexis Creek, was called to the Anahim Nursing Home fire.

Here is her story: "At 5:30 p.m. the 13 kids in the hospital were happily preparing for supper under the supervision of the person they called their 'best pal'—Sister Mary Lacrosse.

"Ten minutes later, the children had all been burned to death and Sister Mary Gravely burned from repeated attempts to rescue them.

"It took just that long for the fire to sweep through the hospital, trapping some of the children as they lay in bed and engulfing others as they stood screaming in fear at the windows of the two-story building.

"No one knew what sparked

the fire but it did its work so silently and quickly that the building became a blazing inferno even as the other nuns knelt in evening prayer in the convent a few yards away.

"They rushed out in time to prevent Sister Mary, whom I treated for terrible burns before she was flown out to Williams Lake, running once again into the flames.

"She was trying to rescue eight-year-old Yubil Char, who appeared several times screaming at an upper window. But the boy fell back into the flames. It was impossible to reach him.

"The nuns just stood about in tears because they could do nothing to help. They said it was merciful at least that everything happened so fast and the children had not suffered for long."

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—Trapped in their beds, 12 Indian children perished Thursday when fire destroyed a two-story frame hospital at the remote Anahim Indian Reserve. The blaze was believed to have been started by an explosion.

Reports from the scene 30 miles from here said workmen were laying pipe for a new water supply and it was believed oxygen tanks used in the operation exploded, setting fire to the building. Two explosions were heard shortly before the flames broke out.

HEROIC NUN

A heroic nun of the Quebec Roman Catholic order which operated the hospital, struggled through sheets of flame to rescue one child.

The nun, Sister Mary of the Cross, who supervised the hospital, suffered severe burns and was flown 60 miles east to hospital at Williams Lake. The reserve is in the heart of the Cariboo country, about 200 miles north of Vancouver.

Nuns at the Anahim Hospital said the children probably died within minutes of the start of the fire, which broke out at 5:30 p.m. and continued smoldering far into the night.

The nine nuns at the hospital, joined by men on the reserve, tried to tear down portions of the building to get to the children but were driven back by intense heat.

The victims ranged in age from newborn infants to a nine-year-old boy. The structure served as a combined hospital and Indian school and more than 90 children had left the day school only an hour before the fire broke out.

There was no running water available to fight the flames and men from the reserve and helpers from the village of Alexis Creek, four miles away, had to fill buckets from a hand pump.

The mother superior of the Anahim community, Rev. Mother Mary Immaculata, said the hospital building was a wall of flames from which there could be no escape.

The rescued child, identified as Wendy Char, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ubil Char of the Redstone Reserve near Anahim, was not burned. Two other children of the Char family perished in the flames. They had been in a car accident earlier in the week and were being treated for minor injuries.

The dead included three children of the Henry Case family from Redstone, two unidentified babies and Aileen Moyers, Susie Maat and Roy Quilt of Riske Creek and Ronnie Jim and Susie Blinney of Anahim.

'Rebels' Grab Rule In Algeria

Pfllimlin to Meet With de Gaulle?

PARIS (Reuters)—Premier Pierre Pfllimlin appeared in a television broadcast tonight to all Frenchmen to understand the nation would be cruelly divided if everyone did not remain united in respect of the laws of the Republic.

ALGIERS (UP)—Rebelious French generals and settlers set up a "super" committee of public safety today for all Algeria and called on France to join them in a "national revival" that would place Gen. Charles de Gaulle in power.

Fiery paratroop Gen. Jacques Massu, head of the original revolutionary committee in Algiers, and Sid Cara, a Moslem and secretary of state for Algeria in the last French government, were elected co-chairmen by acclamation. It is virtually a revolutionary government.

The committee is dedicated to forcing the resignation of Premier Pierre Pfllimlin.

Pfllimlin meanwhile again risked his shaky government today on a demand for immediate constitutional reforms. Failure could bring down his cabinet within a week.

CONTACTS DE GAULLE

Former Premier Antoine Pinay told Pfllimlin it was high time to make a direct approach to de Gaulle. Pinay saw the general at his country retreat Thursday.

When he got back to Paris he urged the new move to avoid possible civil war. Unconfirmed reports said Pfllimlin bowed reluctantly and "informal" contacts were opened this morning with a government emissary and a member of de Gaulle's staff in Paris. Pinay then visited President Rene Coty, presumably to report to him also on his meeting with de Gaulle.

Pfllimlin's constitutional reform bill was approved Thursday evening by the cabinet.

PFLIMLIN'S NEW BID

There are four main provisions to the bill: 1. Parliament would have the right to surrender to the premier extended powers to "abrogate, modify or replace existing legislation," thought not such powers as declaring war.

2. The government would have a veto right over bills originating in parliament.

3. The government could be overthrown only by a formal censure vote which at the same time puts up and approves a new premier.

4. The length of parliamentary sessions would be cut down to about six months a year.

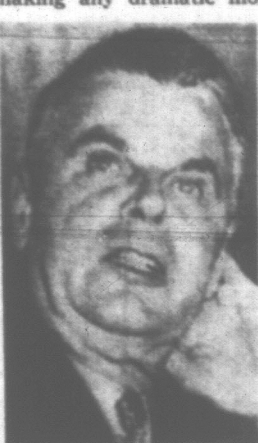
'EXTINCTION' THREAT BY LEBANON TERRORISTS

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UP)—Anti-government terrorists today threatened the 440 students at the American Academy with "extinction" if the United States does not start showing sympathy to the opposition cause.

The threat was delivered in an anonymous letter to the school principal, Clarence Schultz, San Francisco. Schultz said it looked like a threat to burn the school.

Ottawa Rained With Ferry Strike Pleas

Pressure for federal intervention in the ferry strike mounted today but the government showed no signs of making any dramatic moves.



JOHN DIEFENBAKER

... won't answer mayor

Soviet Seeks Canada Aid

OTTAWA (CP)—Russia has made a direct appeal to Canada to join it in preventing the arming of West Germany with atomic weapons on the grounds such a move would be a threat to world peace. It appears likely the Russian argument will be rejected.

The appeal, made public today by Soviet Ambassador Dmitri Chuvahin, took the unusual form of a letter from the chairman of the Supreme Soviet to the speakers of the Commons and Senate.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, we pray for the leaders of all nations in these days of discord and stress. Keep them sensitive to the needs of all peoples, especially of the lowly, the desolate, and the oppressed. Keep them immune from the storms of passion and ill will, that they may be keen to discern the conditions of peace and happiness and strong to challenge the multitudes to meet those needs; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Mystery Sub Attacked By Argentine Navy

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UP)—President Arturo Frondizi told a press conference today that the Argentine navy attacked an unidentified submarine off the Patagonian coast.

Frondizi said the submarine was believed sunk or damaged.

The president said a squadron of Argentine warships sighted a submarine and after fruitless attempts at recognition signals, four depth charge attacks were made.

He added that the warships searched the vicinity without finding the submarine.

Wage-Price-Profit Ratio Probe Proposed by New CLC Executive

OTTAWA (AP)—An investigation of the relationship between wages, prices and profits in basic industries, is proposed by the executive council of the Canadian Labor Congress, it was announced today.

A resolution adopted by the 21-member council, holding its first meeting here after its election at the CLC's Winnipeg convention last month, suggested specifically the steel, automobile and farm implement industries.

It said the pricing policies of these exert a decisive influence on the Canadian economy.

As a means of assuring a continued flow of investment capital into projects which are desirable from a social point of view and would assure continued full employment, the council adopted another resolution seeking the establishment of a "national investment board."

A national fuel and energy authority was also suggested "to ensure that the use of all fuels—coal, oil, natural gas, electricity and atomic energy—be planned to make the maximum contribution to the Canadian economy."

2 Fire Brigades Avert Disaster

(Special to the Times)

ALBERNI—A \$200,000 fire that gutted three stores and threatened to wipe out the downtown business section here was brought under control this morning after a tough two-hour battle by firemen.

The fire broke out in Bronson's Hardware and Furniture about 6:30 p.m. and spread quickly to Anderson's Grocery and the Elfa electrical store as firemen from both Alberni and Port Alberni fought to save other business establishments.

Front of the grocery was pulled down in an effort to control flames. Some smoke and water damage also was caused the Bank of Commerce building. Furnishings were removed to the street by volunteers.

Store 'Seemed to Explode'—Witness

An eyewitness said the furniture store "seemed to explode" after the roof caved in and embers carried to adjoining premises. The store window shattered and glass was blown across the street.

No one was injured. Alberni's volunteer firemen assisted by a truck and firemen

from the sister city of Port Alberni fought the flames from the roof of the bank building. An appeal was issued to residents not to use water until the blaze was mopped up.

Power in Alberni was cut off for a short time by the fire. Cause of the blaze has not yet been determined.

EVACUATION FEARED

Oil Fire Threat To Poison Tank

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Hundreds of firemen battled to

day to control an oil refinery fire that still raged on Signal Hill after taking a toll of at least two dead, four injured and millions of dollars in damage. Flames poured up for the second day from an inferno of twisted steel and wreckage that was the Hancock Oil Company refinery and tank farm.

The firefighters were hampered by a critical shortage of water.

Police urged other refineries in the area to shut down to conserve water. A sound truck drove through the streets ordering residents to use no more water than necessary.

Some fear was expressed about a 4,200-gallon underground tank of poisonous tetraethyl lead additive on the Hancock property. Firemen said if this tank went up it would be a major setback in attempts to control the fire and would cause widespread evacuation of residents in the general vicinity.

The holocaust started like a chain reaction Thursday afternoon from a series of explosions in the refinery. Rivers of burning oil and gasoline ran over the refinery grounds from a ruptured tank.

NEW RAIL LINK

Peace River People in 'Ugly Mood'

OTTAWA (CP)—A northwestern Alberta businessman said today the people in his area are in an "ugly mood" and may try to secede from the province if a proposed \$85,000,000 northern rail branch is not built. Joseph F. Ernsfeld, past president of the Peace River, Alta., chamber of commerce, led a delegation to appeal to the government to have the rail branch started from Grimshaw rather than from Waterways in north-eastern Alberta.

"They have been waiting 40 years for a railway and they fear they never had the support of any federal government. Nobody seems to give a darn what happens to that part of the country," he said.

Parade of Papers Shot at Eversfield

VANCOUVER (CP)—The parade of Crown documents continued today in the assize court bribery-conspiracy trial of former lands and forests minister Robert Sommers, three other individuals and four companies.

On the stand to identify the Crown's submissions was Charles Eversfield, 46-year-old former bookkeeper of Pacific Coast Services Limited, one of the accused firms.

The documents put to him by assistant prosecutor Stewart McMorran for identification were among those he took from Pacific's files when he left the company early in 1955. It is on these documents that the Crown mainly bases its 38-count indictment.

Among the papers identified by Eversfield as from Pacific Coast Services files were a payroll book, a promissory note, a financial statement, a debit memo and even a bill from the Palomar Super Club in Vancouver. The significance of the documents was not explained but the crown has indicated it will link them up later to show association and conspiracy among the accused.

IDENTIFIES PAPERS

Eversfield took the witness stand Thursday. Most of the day was taken up with the methodical identification of documents, interrupted only by defence objections as to their relevancy.

During the morning sitting the jury of nine men and three women was sent out for a total of 22 minutes—public legal points were argued. But in each case Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson ruled inadmissible the documents which Eversfield took when he left his bookkeeping job with Pacific Coast Services Limited in March 1955. The documents, along with others now form

the basis for the Crown's 38-count bribery-conspiracy indictment.

He identified more than 30 documents at his first day in the box and may complete identification of his file today. Then will come Crown examination as to his part in the case, followed by defence cross-examination. In all Eversfield is expected to occupy the witness stand close to two weeks.

WIRE BRIEFS

Murder Jury Out

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—A jury of eight women and four men deliberated the fate of accused mass killer Charles Starkweather for three hours Thursday night, then were locked up to resume their discussions today.

Aid for Farm Jobless?

OTTAWA (CP)—A "very active survey" is being made into possibilities of including farm laborers under unemployment insurance benefits, Labor Minister Starr said today.

Anti-Sub A-Blast

HONOLULU (UP)—The United States was expected to trigger a nuclear anti-submarine device today at the Eniwetok test site, with five warships as "guinea pigs," informed sources reported here.

Minister Quits

BEIRUT, Lebanon (Reuters)—A second member of Premier Sami el Solh's cabinet quit today. Communications Minister Bealir el Othman resigned following the path taken Thursday by Defence Minister Rashid Beidoun.

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STRIKE

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ice immediately pending a settlement. Copies of the resolution were sent to Mr. Starr.

A raft of telegrams urging action was fired off to Ottawa this morning by Government St. merchants. Colwood Chamber of Commerce also sent a wire to Ottawa asking for action to end the dispute.

But Mr. Starr today said his department has "gone as far as it can" towards attempting a settlement.

He said the government has no power to stop the strike.

"We have offered facilities for further negotiations between the parties, and have asked our representative to try to bring about further discussions," Mr. Starr said.

BLACK BALL DECISION

George Paulin, president of Black Ball, said his company still has not been given the required 48 hours' notice of strike action by either the Canadian Merchant Service Guild or the National Association of Marine Engineers.

He said he did not expect results of a strike vote among 150 Black Ball members of the SIU to be announced before Monday. "In any event, I am sure our operations this weekend at least will not be affected," he said.

TOURISTS HARD HIT

Victoria Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager Arnold Webb said the strike's effect on tourist business has been "quite severe."

However, freight has been moving steadily to the Island through the Black Ball line and an increased schedule by CPR barge service from Vancouver to Nanaimo.

Washington State Ferries began a twice-daily service from Anacortes to Sidney today with runs operating from Sidney at 11:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

"Both Black Ball and WSP reported they were well able to handle traffic but one report from Anacortes said cars lined up 13 hours before one sailing to Sidney and when the boat pulled out, eight cars had to be left behind.

Thursday, the WSP ferry was crowded to capacity but no cars were left behind although travellers waiting for the ferry had to sleep in their cars overnight.

TALLYHO STOPPED

Victoria's well-known Tallyho sightseeing service became an early victim of the SIU strike against the CPR.

"We kept it going for two days after the strike and then we had to shut down because there was just no business," said owner Arthur Knapp.

Victoria postmaster R. F. Reid said even if Black Ball is shut down there is "no suggestion yet" that second class mail—newspapers and periodicals—will be curtailed.

EFFECT ON MAIL

He said he was sure that Ottawa would work out alternative transport, such as barge, for moving the surface mail. Letters are carried by airliners.

The strike against the CPR has caused only "a few slight delays" to mail movements so far, he said.

The joint meeting in Duncan wired the government to take "energetic measures" immediately to re-establish normal steamship service pending a settlement of the strike.

The meeting also demanded that Ottawa inaugurate arbitration procedures for disputes in utility and transportation services under federal jurisdiction.

TRANSFER OF SHIPS

In Ottawa, Transport Minister George Hees said neither his department nor the Canadian Maritime Commission was aware of a request from the city of Victoria in regard to a possible transfer of registry of the CPR Princess fleet.

Neither body was considering such a move, he told his questioner, Erhart Regier (CCF, Burnaby-Coquitlam).

A Montreal official of the CPR denied an SIU charge the company was hypocritical because it accepted the Kellock report on the diesel firemen dispute but not a conciliation

THIS WORLD OF OURS

People and Things

(From Times News Services)

OXFORD, England—Champagne corks popped in the rain outside a college building early today as two students in top hats, white shirts and black trousers fought the university's oddest duel.

An angry word by Denis Cross, 20-year-old mathematics student, provoked a challenge from Christopher Wadde, 23-year-old classics scholar.

So they faced each other on the lawn of Lady Margaret Hall College, armed with three bottles of champagne each. First to score a hit with a discharged cork was to be the winner.

There were near misses, but none of the corks actually hit anyone.

With all ammunition spent, honor was satisfied. The men shook hands, agreed to share

B.C. Cement Head Office May Be Moved

President of B.C. Cement Co. Ltd., B. Franklin Cox, today confirmed possibility of the company moving its head office from Victoria to Vancouver in the near future.

"But it is only under discussion at present," he emphasized. Thursday, city council went on record as asking B.C. Cement to reconsider any such move.

Ald. Austin Curtis noted that "the city has enjoyed a very valuable connection with the company for many, many years."

Any move of the head office, 500 Fort Street, would be "a readjustment only, affecting four of the administrative staff," said Mr. Cox.

The main-selling office is now located in Vancouver, and Mr. Cox said it was only sensible to consider moving the head office to where bulk of sales exist.

He said also he had not yet heard from the city council concerning its request.

"If the city wants to speak to me, I'd be delighted, but council hasn't yet approached me."

board's recommendation in the SIU dispute.

The official replied that the conciliation board turned in three separate reports, while the Kellock commission was unanimous.

Arnold Webb, managing secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said a section of the public believes the CPR "welcomes" the strike and will use it as an excuse to discontinue services to Victoria.

"I've been getting a lot of telephone calls from people who believe this," he said. "They believe its part of the CPR long-range program to remove all its ships from Victoria harbor."

the price of the champagne, and then there were drinks all round.

HALIFAX — The weekly payroll of Moirs Limited is being paid this week in B.C.'s centennial silver dollars.

E. L. Otto, vice-president and general manager of the confectionery firm, said the 35,000 silver dollars have been packed in souvenir pouches and were to be distributed from noon until closing time today.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Ban the sack dress was the advice given Thursday to New Jersey bankers.

It's all a matter of bank security, they were told by Dr. Millard C. Faught, New York management consultant. He spoke at the 55th annual meeting of the New Jersey Bankers' Association, and with tongue-in-cheek declared:

"As a matter of security, I would urge all bankers to ban the sack dress for female bank employees. A half-day's deposits could be carried in those maternity bags and the larger sizes might even conceal a wheelbarrow. Indeed, that's what, in my view, they appear to have been made for."

LONDON — The editor of "Tailor and Cutter," bible of the British men's wear industry, has described the new "flare look" for men as ugly and said he thought it would be remarkable if the new look caught on.

Editor Tom Taylor said women were "fooled every year into wearing some new design," but that this was the first time a radically new concept had emanated from conservative Savile Row.

LONDON (AP)—Sir Laurence Olivier today laughed off Broadway rumors that he intends to divorce Vivien Leigh. His actress wife described the report of a rift in their 18-year marriage as "all nonsense."

She telephoned Olivier in Scotland to tell him of the report in New York linking his name with two young actresses—Susan Strasberg, 20, and Joan Plowright, 27. Miss Leigh is 44.

"He roared with laughter," Vivien said, "and his only comment was 'well, at any rate, they mention two women. I always say there's safety in numbers.'"

VANCOUVER ENTRIES

FIRST RACE —Claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada. Six furlongs.	
Babine (Marsh)	113
Noah's Ark (Hall)	113
Beau Cheval (Broomfield)	113
Prince Dennis (Duncan)	113
Royal Standard (Pederson)	113
Easy Wymas (Williams)	113
Joe M. (Arterburn)	113
Seren Siles (Parson)	113
Cop Brie (Richardson)	113
Also eligible:	
Test Sides (Hall)	113
Radiant Rab (Richardson)	113
Stramboy (Cormack)	113
Pulse (Terry)	113
SECOND RACE —Claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.	
Bay Toe (Arterburn)	113
Robert (Richardson)	113
Colwood Girl (Ulrich)	113
Terra (Williams)	113
Quoness Record (Ventrella)	113
Cobbie (Richardson)	113
Dark Falcon (Richardson)	113
My Lady (Arterburn)	113
Manors (Terry)	113
Flora Flyer (Broomfield)	113
Also eligible:	113
Hasty Hawk (Pederson)	113
THIRD RACE —Claiming, \$500, for three-year-olds. Six furlongs.	
Bobo Mistake (Pederson)	113
Doll Song (Hall)	113
Candle Burner (Broomfield)	113
Style Setter (Richardson)	113
My Lady (Arterburn)	113
Larkspur (Marsh)	113
Interhawk (Cormack)	113
Braden (Richardson)	113
FOURTH RACE —Claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up. One mile.	
Day Shirl (Broomfield)	113
Indian Springs (Marsh)	113
Invincible (Richardson)	113
Felt (Terry)	113
Whoo Horse (Webster)	113
Shady Bull (Ulrich)	113
My Lady (Arterburn)	113
Laurel (Williams)	113
FIFTH RACE —Optional, claiming, \$1,000, for four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.	
Tul Lake (Marsh)	113
Victoria (Ulrich)	113
Test (Pederson)	113
Triple Feature (Redmond)	113
Old Lady (Cormack)	113
Hand-In-Glove (Richardson)	113
Arden Drive (Richardson)	113
SIXTH RACE —Optional, claiming, \$1,000, for four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.	
A-Moonweed (Ulrich)	113
Cowdenbeath (Marsh)	113
Power Dial (Pederson)	113
Gone South (Arterburn)	113
Empire Stadium (Williams)	113
Glen Ribbs (Hall)	113
Prayed (Terry)	113
Jack (Hall)	113
No Alarm (no boy)	113
Dark Turris (Richardson)	113
Champion (Richardson)	113
Swift Nugget (Marsh)	113
Loubar (Richardson)	113
A-Rigues (Ulrich)	113
SEVENTH RACE —Claiming, \$1,000, for four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.	
Pursuance (Marsh)	113
Midnight (Ulrich)	113
Rim Rock (Williams)	113
Piping Flute (Webster)	113
Irish Story (Arterburn)	113
Don Domingo (Hall)	113
Corn Stalk (Cormack)	113
EIGHTH RACE —Claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.	
Devilante (Richardson)	113
Postish Bar (Richardson)	113
Big P. (Hove)	113
La Victoria (Hall)	113
George Old (Ventrella)	113
Eastern Epic (Terry)	113
Cunnamulla (Webster)	113
Pair Reading (Richardson)	113
Honeywell (Arterburn)	113
Hose Red Fly (Broomfield)	113
Also eligible:	113
Royal Glory (Richardson)	113
Mystery Play (Arterburn)	113
Pacific Frost (Richardson)	113
Celo (Marsh)	113
NINTH RACE —Claiming, \$500, for maiden three-year-olds. Six furlongs.	
Jizaloo (Terry)	113
Robbers (Hall)	113
Lonely Lady (Terry)	113
Golden Legend (Duncan)	113
Mosses Pride (Marsh)	113
Davendel (Arterburn)	113
Janie W. (Richardson)	113
Bevs Girl (Carriere)	113
Tommy (Broomfield)	113
Terremander (Ulrich)	113
Also eligible:	113
Tommy Jr. (Marsh)	113
Tedlope (Williams)	113
Helicopter Man (Pederson)	113
Terzonis (Broomfield)	113
Weather clear, track fast.	
First post on Saturday 2.	

Gun-Law Forces Calm in Panama

PANAMA (AP)—National Guard troops ruled Panama City today as President Ernesto de la Guardia grappled with a general strike called by rebellious students.

A large student group remained holed up inside the National University after a day of rioting in which gunfire killed eight persons three of them teenage students. Another 61 were wounded.

The three National Guard chiefs the students want ousted are running the country under a state of siege—modified martial law—but this did not prevent the strike.

The first to walk out at midnight were printers at three morning newspapers.

SCHOOL REBELLION

The riots grew out of student complaints over school conditions and resentment over the killing of a student in an earlier demonstration.

Student bands armed with iron clubs, sticks and rocks roamed the city Thursday, and the guardsmen went into action with tear gas. It soon appeared that the students had lost control of hoodlums whose

On Brink of Disaster—Truman

CHICAGO (AP)—Harry S. Truman said Thursday the United States "may be on the brink of one of the greatest foreign-policy disasters in its history."

"The free world alliances, on which our security depends, are threatened," the former president said in an address in which he accused the Eisenhower administration of making a mess

of things at home and abroad. He said the people want the truth and the facts about the recession, and he added: "They want action at the top—for the good of the nation and the welfare and the benefit of the ordinary citizen."

Truman was feature speaker at a \$100-a-plate fund-raising dinner sponsored by Chicago Democrats.

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Poles Jail 'U.S. Spy'

WROCLAW, Poland (Reuters)—A military court here Thursday sentenced Miss Zofia Ratajczak, a librarian, to 6½ years imprisonment on a charge of spying for French and American intelligence.



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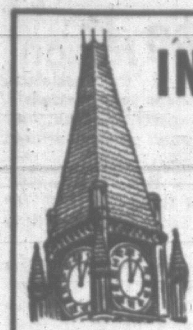


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IN PARLIAMENT

**One-Man Government
B.C. CCFer Charges
(From Times News Services)**

OTTAWA — The Commons Throne Speech debate reaches a milestone late today when the House votes for the first time this parliament on a non-confidence motion.

The CCF motion, presented by CCF House Leader Hazen Argue 10 days ago, calls for planned economic policies to ensure an ever-rising standard of living and measures to expand trade with all countries. There is no doubt the huge government majority will defeat the motion that may be supported by the Liberals.

The vote comes on the sixth day of the debate, scheduled to last 10 days. A vote on a Liberal non-confidence motion calling for expansion, not diversion, of Canada's international trade is expected to be taken next Wednesday.

Erhart Regier (CCF-Burnaby-Coquitlam) accused Prime Minister Diefenbaker of having "a

tendency to decide it all or do it all."

Mr. Diefenbaker was not in the House when the charge of one-man government rule was made.

Mr. Regier mentioned no specific case but said that a cabinet minister, having responsibilities of his own, should not be "a mouthpiece for another."

He also criticized Progressive Conservative election campaign literature showing a photograph of federal cabinet ministers surrounding Governor-General Massey. It was captioned: "The Diefenbaker cabinet."

Mr. Regier said this was an insult to the Crown because in fact Mr. Massey was not a member of the cabinet.

Squamish Port Development Studied

William Payne (PC-Coast-Capilano) in his maiden speech said discussions underway here may lead to development of port facilities at Squamish.

Mr. Payne said Transport Minister Hees assured him everything possible to serve the shipping terminal needs in the Vancouver area will be undertaken.

Within a few short months, Mr. Payne said, an outlet must be found for Peace River country products and it "could well be in Squamish."

He said he had talked also with Northern Affairs Minister Hamilton who had shown a keen interest in providing "something of real and practical interest for the Garibaldi Park region."

It was a mineral-rich region and the province, owner of the park, was prepared to co-operate in development that would help ease the problems of the Howe Sound district.

The big Britannia copper mine in this area closed recently after fruitless efforts to keep operating.

Lucien Cardin (L-Richelieu-Vercheres) jabbed at the prime minister for his action last Tuesday in reversing a previous decision and agreeing to let Parliament debate the North American Air Defence—NORAD—treaty.

He said Mr. Diefenbaker had

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE?

Socreds Must Spill Power Policy—MLA

VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. Electric Co.'s application for rate increases will require the province's Social Credit government to declare whether it favors private or public power, Arthur Turner, CCF

MLA for Vancouver East, said Thursday night.

Mr. Turner claimed the high cost of private power fed to B.C. industry makes it difficult to compete with industries in other provinces and Washington state, which are supplied with cheaper public power.

"When power is generated on the Columbia River it must be done by the publicly-owned B.C. Power Commission," he said, "unless this is done the people of B.C. will not get the full benefit of this great natural resource."

Premier Bennett has refused to declare his policy on Columbia development, but the public is entitled to know, Mr. Turner said.

"Is the government in the hands of the private power lobby, or does it represent the interests of the whole people?" "Now that the B.C. Electric is asking for another rate increase, the time has come for the government to outline its power policy."

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PEACE LOOMS IN U.K.'s WILDCAT DOCK STRIKES

LONDON (Reuters) — New peace moves today held out hope for settling wildcat strikes on the Thames River docks.

Shipping and warehouse employers promised union leaders they would stop using non-union labor.

The unions replied they would try to get longshoremen to go back to work.

A total of 10,600 longshoremen were on unofficial strike—more than one-third of the Thames-side strength. Meanwhile the bus strike went into its 19th day.

TCA Earnings Soar But Profit Slim

OTTAWA (CP) — Trans-Canada Air Lines today reported the highest earnings in its history last year but increased operational costs held its net surplus to \$404,674.

The publicly-owned company's annual report, tabled in the Commons, showed it had gross revenues in 1957 totaling \$104,995,707, an increase of 15 per cent over the previous year.

The surplus, the seventh successive one, compared with \$1,556,000 for 1956.

The TCA president, G. R. McGregor, said in the report "While the most rigid possible control was exercised, operating expenses increased 15 per cent to a total of \$103,500,000." That compared with \$82,225,000 for the previous year.

The line carried a record 2,392,713 passengers, an increase of 15.4 per cent over 1956 and more than twice as many as in 1952.

Continuing expansion to meet increased traffic demands, Mr. McGregor said, the company added 14 Vickers Viscount aircraft and two Super G Constellation to its fleet, initiated more flights on many of its routes and increased passenger space by 20 per cent.

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MIDDLETOWN, N.J. (AP) —

Investigators combed a Nike base near here today in an attempt to learn what caused eight fully armed missiles to blow up in a furious mushroom of fire and death.

The explosion Thursday killed 10 persons and scattered explosive—but non-nuclear—

warheads across a wide area of the countryside.

The disaster was set off by a single missile that exploded from undetermined causes.

A split-second chain reaction turned the entire area into a flaming pit of destruction that one eyewitness called "horrible beyond belief."

Mangled bodies and human

fragments lay strewn about where a moment before men had stood. Because of the state of the bodies it was impossible to set the exact death toll immediately. Three persons were injured, one seriously.

The missiles, known as the Ajax type, exploded while a team of experts was working on them. They were to be re-

placed next year by Hercules missiles capable of carrying atomic warheads.

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The Abandoned Island

IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT Vancouver Island will soon be isolated from the mainland, except for airplane services and an inadequate American ferry line. Obviously this would be an intolerable situation for a quarter of a million people. It could not, or at any rate should not, be permitted to last more than a few days at most.

Yet the prospect of this grave emergency does not seem to disturb the national Government, which is responsible for the administration of coastwise shipping. Mayor Scurrah has been trying for several days to bring the emergency to the attention of the Prime Minister and, up to this writing, has been unable even to speak to him on the telephone.

Mr. Diefenbaker is a very busy man, with countless problems on his mind, but one would have thought that he could spare a few minutes to consider the economy and the people of this Island.

One would have thought also that our member of Parliament, Mr. McPhillips, would have pressed the Island's case upon the Government before now, or if necessary introduced it in the House of Commons. Up to this writing Mr. McPhillips has said nothing publicly. So far as Ottawa is concerned the Island has been allowed to suffer its own strike.

Meanwhile the strike has gone far enough already to reveal not only an unreasonable wage demand by the strikers but an economic problem which no strike can possibly solve.

If the cost of shipping between the Island and the mainland is to be raised beyond a certain point steamship services, on some routes, will become a losing business. We cannot expect any shipping company to maintain the present services under these conditions.

However the immediate wage dispute is settled, the Island is compelled to reconsider its entire transportation problem. It is not so simple as it may appear.

The ferry route between Nanaimo and Vancouver is busy and profitable because the journey is short, the service efficient and the traffic volume large. The route between Victoria and Vancouver, except in the summer tourist season, is not busy and may already be unprofitable (though no figures on this point have been published) because the journey is long, the traffic light at most times and passengers generally prefer the airplane.

But if a quick steamboat service crossed the Gulf between Sidney

and the mouth of the Fraser River it would certainly attract a large volume of traffic now going by way of Nanaimo.

Again, there is a substantial traffic between Victoria and American centres like Port Angeles and Seattle, but not enough to support several competing lines.

All these difficulties might be overcome if the transportation companies would reorganize and consolidate their services and thus effect economies. It will be useless, however, to expect any possible economies to overcome increasing costs of operation if those costs rise too far. And if they do rise too far the striking seamen will merely compel a reduction in service, a reduction in jobs for themselves and a reduction in the general business of the Island.

This is the long-run problem and it requires early consideration by the Federal Government, the provincial Government, the steamship companies, the business interests of the Island and the labor unions.

The short-run problem is to settle the present strike—and to settle it without fastening upon the Island excessive transportation costs certain to damage our economy in the long run.

It would be easy, of course, for the steamship companies to pay the wages demanded by the striking union, then to hand on the cost to the public in the form of passenger and freight charges or, alternatively, to reduce or even abandon some of the existing services.

That result would damage not merely a few capitalists who have invested in steamships but everybody living on the Island, especially the workers in Island industries.

Must the Island price itself out of mainland business on which it largely lives? Or will the steamship companies reorganize their services in the light of changed traffic conditions? Will the union realize, on second thoughts, that its present demands are calculated only to injure its members and all working people?

The answers to these questions—and they cannot be long delayed—will affect the Island's future long after the strike is settled, one way or another. That future certainly will be impaired if the Island public allows itself to be intimidated by a temporary emergency and pays a transportation price today that it will regret tomorrow. There is every reason for a basic revision of our essential communication system.

The Dead Prophet

IN 1925 A GREAT AMERICAN aviator, the late Brigadier-General "Billy" Mitchell, was court-martialed and dishonorably discharged for criticizing the military policies of his superiors. Now some of his friends and admirers are seeking to have his conviction expunged as a measure of posthumous justice to a man whose views have been abundantly confirmed.

How accurately General Mitchell judged the future is indicated by some of the testimony at his trial which has lately been reprinted in American newspapers.

He was asked by a sneering prosecutor if he thought it possible that "in future wars soldiers will invade by leaping in parachutes from airplanes." He replied that this prospect was "quite obvious to anyone with the slightest foresight." But the military court did not believe him.

Remember When . . . ?

CANADIAN READERS, AT least those who recall classrooms of a generation ago, must be amazed by a news item from Denair, California.

In that centre, the item states, a teacher applied Russian teaching techniques to his seventh grade class. The results were surprising. Grades rose from a class average of D to B-minus.

And the techniques? Students were ordered, not asked, to do their assignments. They were not allowed to talk except on a pure-

ly formal basis to the teacher. Pupils rose when adults came into the room. The school was conducted as most adults think a school should be conducted.

In other words, discipline was maintained, the teacher devoted his time to teaching and the children were required to study as was generally the case a generation ago.

If anyone thinks this is an original Russian technique, he should stop beating himself on the head with a sputnik.

Dawn of a Yawn

THE MIND REELS DESPERATELY in an effort to interpret the inner significance of two news items appearing in last Wednesday's paper.

One item told the world that Wimbledon authorities will forbid a famous tennis star to display, in dashes to the net, a widely publicized pair of gold lame unmentionables edged with unmentionable

black lace. A New York dispatch described a new \$1,000 tuxedo for men, the coat of 14-carat gold yarn mixed with black Cashmere wool and the trousers—if such they may be called—of gold silk.

Obviously there is a connection between these two events if it could just be identified. While we puzzle it out we can at least be sure that the golden age is dawning once again—for publicity agents.

Prince Charming and the Sleeping Beauty



OVER THE SHOULDER

By B. A. TOBIN

A Backward Look

WITH a rather appropriate gesture in centennial year, Leonard Meyers, a free-lance writer of Vancouver, has delved into the past and come up with a volume of reminiscence of the good old days. He goes only halfway back through the century, to cover the period from the Gay Nineties to the more hectic if less gay Twenties, but many of his memories will touch a responsive chord in readers old enough for personal recollection, and a sense of wonder—and maybe even a little envy—in those of later vintage.



Tobin

The book is entitled "Twenty-Three Skidoo." If the phrase is new to you then much of the book will be too, and hence a source of surprise.

The treatment is lightly humorous, and some of the jokes seem a little worn. But then, so are the times of which the author writes. It's hard, perhaps, to find anything new about the Gay Nineties at this late date.

Some of the vignettes rouse doubts about the so-called advantages of our mid-century progress, particularly where the latter have been based on destruction of the older, more leisurely ways.

Sunday Drive

A family's Sunday visit to the country, driven by Papa in the freshly-scoured buggy, pictures an outing that can have no counterpart in the automobile age.

The several early but false starts, due to one or other of the children having to jump out of the buggy and "disappear around the house," the anxiety of Mama, who remembers suddenly that she has not dusted the parlor and somebody may see it while they are away (the doors cannot be locked for fear of offending the neighbors), the pleasant progress of Dobbin along the rutted earth roads, the freedom from other traffic, the rural sights and the eventual arrival at a farm where a friendly welcome awaits—these all arouse a feeling that much has been lost in the inevitable evolution of the high-speed car and the high-speed highway.

The author's description of the small-town blacksmith also is designed to stir a few nostalgic memories.

As youngsters huddled just inside the smithy doorway, but far enough back to escape showers of sparks, hissing steam and the swing of the big hammer, the blacksmith put on "an awe-inspiring show."

"He wore a leather apron and a grimy cap. His face glowed blood-red in the fierce heat of the flame, and his big, black moustache, limp beneath a sweat-spangled brow, drooped dismally down. His strong muscular arms manipulating the bellows, a hissing, roaring rush of air forced the red-glowing embers suddenly to spring to life, spurt up, the forced flame changing in hue from a brooding red through deep pink, orange,

friendly yellow, to an intense, almost white heat. . . .

"He was a patient man, quiet by nature. He didn't say very much, unless he had to. . . .

And on occasion, of course, he appeared almost unrecognizable in a clean suit and scrubbed look, to play the piccolo in the town band. . . .

And that brings up the subject of old-time band concerts in the park on a Sunday or holiday. Even small towns had a band, and a large percentage of men and women, especially the latter, could play at least one musical instrument. . . .

Sousa's marches were favorites for outdoor entertainment as people crowded around the little bird-cage bandstand. In the parlor, where the ladies accompanied their baritone and tenor friends, the preference was for more romantic ditties, in which ardor and unrequited love were standard materials.

Revealing Glances

Some of the quotations from publications of the day shed a spotlight on the environment which reveals more than a straight description.

There were, for instance, the popular newspaper and magazine departments devoted to advice to the bride.

She could read that sassafras oil was guaranteed to keep moths, ants and other insects out of the pantry, and that with salt and beeswax she could rub a rusty flatiron as smooth as glass. Blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to the bedsteads was an "unfailing remedy" for bedbugs. And she could save her candle ends, melt them down and make a paste with turpentine to polish her oilcloth.

Perhaps most revealing of the him-and-her relationships of the time were the writings of Henry T. Finck, who apparently was the Emily Post of his day.

Do It Yourself

It's hard to believe, but Mr. Finck actually wrote these words: "A lover should not hold his bride by the ears in kissing her, as appears to have been the custom at weddings of the last century. A more graceful way, and quite as effective in preventing the bride from 'getting away,' is to put your right arm around her neck, put your fingers under her chin, then gently but firmly press your lips on hers."

"After a few repetitions," adds Mr. Finck, "she will find that it doesn't hurt, and become as docile as a lamb. . . .

Mr. Meyers' book includes chapters on the First World War, the early movies, bath night, entertainment and many other facets of the turn of the century and the following years which brought airplanes, gramophones and radio. There are lists of popular songs, each one of which can evoke memories for most readers.

It's like looking into an old mirror you find in the attic and seeing for a moment the great what-used-to-but-never-again-can-be.

(Kingswood House of Canada 227 pages. 1958)

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

May 23, 1898—(Ad in Times): "If party who took parcel from Charming last night will return same to CPN office he will get his pants instead."

May 23, 1918—Washington: During the first 10 days of May, 90,000 American soldiers have been sent abroad, and in one year 1,000,000 of U.S. troops can be in France, U.S. government officials advise.

May 23, 1938—San Diego: A glider pilot who flew over an 8,000-foot mountain range Saturday today claimed his feat as a new U.S. glider altitude record. The previous record was 7,500 feet.

As Our Readers See It

Respect for Flag

The grand parade was really wonderful but it was somewhat marred, in my opinion by seeing scores of men and women along the parade route not coming to attention when the British and American flags passed them.

My 34 years as a citizen of the U.S.A. taught me to always take off my hat and place it over my heart, when the flag passed me.

Here in Canada, I am told, it is the custom to stand erect and place both arms straight down at the sides.

Surely in this great country of Canada, with all its privileges, this custom should be observed by all loyal Canadians.

R. DUKE.

724 Yates.

Those Balloons

I wonder if you would spare me a place in your letters. I am no writer as you will see but am a Victoria-born woman. Now all I want to say I think our beautiful city looks just like Canton, China, just now, not at all like dear old Victoria. I think they should have spent money on the lovely hanging baskets instead of those stupid balloons. When our lovely Princess comes she will surely think she has travelled in the wrong direction and gone to China instead. What do you Victorians think, I mean the real Victorians?

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Noisy Neighbors

An indignant garden lover complains in a Vancouver paper, about the lack of peace, in the garden.

He hasn't experienced any lack of consideration from his neighbors till he lived in this subdivision.

No one seems to attempt to stop their children from screaming, or their dogs from barking, or to turn their radios down low enough to avoid disturbing others.

K. ASH.

2596 Selwyn Road, Langford, B.C.

Unions and Others

I see very little difference between unions and other pressure groups in our society. It is just a matter of degree. The long struggle of labor throughout history has been a tough fight against labor exploiters of the past. Now it appears that some specialized labor groups are in a position to pour on the pressure with the same ruthless zeal as their masters of bygone years.

Yes, they learned the lesson of organization well, and who cares about those countless thousands who never made high wages in their life and never will, neither will they be permitted to enter the hallowed halls of unionism.

Yet one can not lay all the blame on unions. In a grasping economic system they merely do what any other group would do if given the opportunity: Grasp. They wear no halo and perchance they did, some other group would soon knock it off.

Money is money regardless of what it is squandered on, be it wages, \$200,000 jet engines, CPR subsidies, CBC television, Mr. Gagliardi's trips and many other hand-outs to numerous to mention.

Any working man of average intelligence employed on subsidized projects, federal or provincial installations or contracts (not competitive) or big monopoly concerns, observes the swarms of senior

officials, assistants to the assistant, junior officials, assistant junior officials, experts on this, experts on that, all flinging the taxpayers' money around like confetti.

The prize boners that are pulled: \$20,000 here, \$50,000 there, \$200,000, for a gizmo that fell apart the first time it was used.

George is no brain, but he senses there is a conspiracy against common sense and logic. Everywhere he looks he sees the taxpayers dollar frittered away in bushel basket amounts. By George, sez George, if the good old taxpayer is loaded with this kind of money, I could use a few more shekels myself.

So up to the union hall he goes, telling of the fabulous wealth that abounds around him. His brother muckety fasteners are overjoyed at such news and gleefully vote to share the wealth with George.

I conclude with the observation that mismanagement, waste, the mythical results of extravagant education, spend-thrift governments, excessive profits and public apathy to what use their tax dollar is squandered on are equally guilty along with unions.

T. KERSHAW.

2750 Matson Road, Langford, B.C.

Tag Day

May I take this opportunity of thanking all those who so generously gave at the tag day of the Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, on Saturday, May 17, and thereby helped immeasurably with our welfare fund which was almost depleted.

We are called upon from time to time to help those less fortunate than ourselves in their time of need especially those getting on in years who are not able to afford the necessary medical supplies, etc., they require.

Also I would like to sincerely thank the students from the S. J. Willis, Esquimalt, Central Junior, Victoria, Lansdowne Junior and Oak Bay High Schools. And to the members of the Cerebral Palsy Clinic, Red Cross, Family and Children's Service, Junior Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage, and CGIT, who so kindly and willingly gave of their time to tag on our behalf, our most heartfelt appreciation.

ELSIE LOWTHIAN,
Convener,
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Scientific Standard

Despite what Billy Graham has to say, we stand today on the highest pinnacle of general civilization that has ever been known in this world. Never has morality been higher. Never has the welfare of the individual been subject to such concern as in modern times. And never has there been less belief in God among thoughtful people.

Atheism, life without belief in a god—life in the belief that everything about us is natural—advances regrettably in every department of scholarly thought.

Science is now the standard by which we judge as to what is true. Science is now the touchstone by which even the merit of belief in God is being tested. And all science is atheistic. The whole course of science from astronomy to zoology, from the nature of dust to the nature of thought, is a succeeding effort to understand existence without any regard for the guess that the universe is controlled by a god.

H. V. O'REILLY.

FROM NEW YORK

BY JOSEPH ALSOP

Chickens Coming to Roost

IN the feelings it inspires, Idlewild Airport lies halfway between the Appian Way and one of the space stations of the grisly future.

period. But even at Idlewild, waiting for a plane to crisis-ridden France, this reporter remains obsessed by the recent, strange experience of plunging back into Eisenhower's Washington. The second Eisenhower administration, one notes as soon as one gets home, is rather strikingly different from the first. Neil McElroy is mercifully unlike Charles E. Wilson. There is a comparable lack of resemblance between Christian Herter and Herbert Hoover Jr. A score other, very similar major human improvements might be cited.

There is also an improvement in the governmental atmosphere, although this is perhaps rather negative in character. At least, the old smugness has quite disappeared. At least one is no longer constantly commanded to admire the selfless patriotism of captains of industry, who are using all their hard-won know-how to dismantle the defences, to alienate the allies, and to weaken the world position of their country.

But something, unnappily, is still very wrong indeed in this Washington of Dwight Eisenhower's second term. The proof lies in the last fortnight's lurid, unending chronicle of disastrous American setbacks all over the globe.

What, then, is this something that is wrong?

Home to Roost

In part, quite obviously, the chickens reared in the fat, smug, outwardly lucky years of the first term are just coming home to roost. As was foreseeable, they all look like vultures.

But in this reporter's opinion, the roots of the thing that is wrong go back to the very beginning, to the tragic drama that occurred when the President took office.

At that time, the United States still stood at the head of the world. But a whole bale of warnings was waiting on the very President's desk, even as he walked into the White House.

These papers terminated in the last Truman administration. They rather belatedly recognized that America's position would soon be challenged by the rapid, massive growth of Soviet power. They called for more effort—much more effort—to safeguard the American position.

With George Humphrey at the treasury and Wilson at the defence depart-

ment, the Eisenhower administration was already half-committed to less national effort. With Lewis Strauss moving in on the Atomic Energy Commission and Robert Cutler at the National Security Council, the administration was already tending to the view that the people did not need to know about the people's business.

Even so, for nine long months in 1953, the President played with the idea of "Operation Candor." He wanted to tell the American people the harsh facts of their situation. He wanted to go on from there, to a call for greater national effort to deal with those facts. But finally, in October, 1953, "Operation Candor" was blocked by the budget-firsters and the secrecy addicts.

Thereafter, the administration increasingly refused to believe the intelligence reports. It was too uncomfortable to believe the intelligence, when nothing was being done about it.

The leadership was self-deceived. The country was deceived. But meanwhile the growth of Soviet power continued at an ever-increasing rate.

Crisis Point

The hostile ferment in the ex-colonial countries progressed towards the crisis point. The very heart of the Western Alliance began to show symptoms of decay. The old, unchallengeable position of the United States was altogether lost. And these dangers abroad, finally, were accentuated and increased by recession at home.

The government's almost total inability to make any coherent, continuous response to this combination of challenges is a key characteristic of the second Eisenhower administration.

When the heat is very hot indeed, they thrash about, as they have done and they are again doing in the Middle East. But these intermittent thrashings only disguise the basic passivity.

One reason for this is obvious. The great measures that are now needed cannot even be considered until the country is fully and firmly undeceived. Yet any true accounting to the country, in the manner of "Operation Candor," would now make James Hagerty and a great many other, much more important people look both silly and fraudulent.

But there is another, deeper reason: A truly "dynamic new policy" that really might "recapture the initiative" cannot even begin to be involved without the most dynamic leadership, endowed with the most inexhaustible vigor, the freshest intelligence, and the most ruthless capacity for detailed, hard work. Until these qualities are present at the top, the new challenges can never be met. So the American position will continue to deteriorate.

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Up in the Clouds

A WEEK ago today I flattened out the debris on my desk top, drew a cover over my typewriter and contemplated a five-day return flight from here to London as guest of Trans-Canada Air Lines.

It seemed unrealistic, dream-like.

Today I took the cover off my typewriter and contemplated, in retrospect a five-day return flight from here to London. It still seems unrealistic, dream-like.

Probably I was born in the wrong century to fully grasp either the idea or the actuality.



Stott

My wind-jammer-and-ox-cart mind can't quite get around the fact that Archie McKinnon phoned me bon voyage at home before I left and within a few hours I was kissing his young grandchildren, Nancy and Sheila, on the steps of the Mount Royal Hotel—just off Marble Arch.

This is the stuff of dreams—only it can't be. I haven't slept long enough in the last week to have a complete dream. There wasn't time.

I hope, in the next few days, to do a piece or two about the TCA flight they quickly stopped calling the "Pre-inaugural" to the new run over the Hudson Bay route. They quit calling it that when somebody pointed out you can inaugurate something, but you can't pre-inaugurate it.

KING FOR A DAY

Anyhow, I've been king for a day—or five days—and find the luxury treatment given to me a style of living to which I could quickly become accustomed. I've literally been up in the clouds. It's hard to get down.

At this stage of return—and only the body is back—I'm gazing into a kaleidoscope. Quick images spring up in front of me: The magnificent tumbled sea of jagged, snow-covered rock that is British Columbia's mountains flash before my eyes and their grandeur makes it hard for a man from this province

to avoid being inordinately proud of his land. I catch glimpses of the geometrically planted Prairies, pattern-quilts from four miles up, and the serious, perhaps tragic, scorched earth of Manitoba near Winnipeg, where heat and lack of rain have seared young crops and hearts.

Sections of Ontario are a fantastic land of lakes speckled below with only a tracery of hills between them. Sunset is a sinking copper orb dropping into the flat land to the west and smearing an orange ribbon that fades into light grey as it lifts from the horizon.

Gander is a tracing of illuminated runways stitched with different colored landing lights and the oldest English tongue in Canada—a tongue which has brought Canada its newest dialect.

The Atlantic is something below a floor of clouds that bank up and are held arrested, like combers quick-set as they hit the tide-line and crest.

NEWEST OLDEST

England, approached from the east, is a precise design of tended fields, caught through cloud breaks as the big Super-Connie slides down from the sky, circles through the mists and runs in to London's airport.

And the welcome is personified by big Bill Garven, ex-Victorian and Vancouverite, now district sales manager for TCA over there.

Those are impressions, sorted out clumsily from the mixed selection of a man's trip on Trans-Canada's first flight over the Hudson's Bay route.

They are pretty inadequate. They don't begin to take in the kind attentiveness of lovely young ladies who were our stewardesses, the constant efforts of Jack Robinson, TCA, Vancouver, and Don Aitken, regional public relations officer at Winnipeg, to make every minute of the run enjoyable.

If you'll bear with me, I'd like, in the next few days, to tell you more about the three weeks we compressed into three days in London—provided I can get my impressions straightened out.

Hydrangeas Distressed By Drought

By HILDA BEASTALL

It may seem queer to be talking about plants not getting enough water at this time of year.

The month of May however is traditionally a dry period on this southern part of Vancouver Island, and already there have been inquiries regarding the drooping of plants.



Hilda

Among established plants, the first to hang out the warning signs of drought are, in my experience, the hydrangeas.

Whether in large pots, or in garden beds, hydrangeas drink water like horses. When one notices the tremendous amount of roots that a hydrangea produces, it is not surprising that quantities of water are needed. Roots are near the surface as well, so that they dry out rapidly on hot days.

Canvas or plastic soakers placed around a hydrangea and left on at a slow trickle for an hour or more will give the soil a thorough soaking. An open-end hose moved around the plant will do as a substitute.

Thereafter, while the surface soil is still damp, a two-inch mulch of grass clippings, or of well-rotted compost will prevent subsequent rapid drying, provided water is supplied at intervals.

Hydrangea plants growing in large pots or tubs may require filling with water twice daily when the temperatures are in the 70s, or when strong winds blow during the day.

Later in the season after the plants are in full bloom, the stems are more hardened and the growth does not hang out distress signs.

What Keeps A Husband Faithful?

Our morals (and the law) say that a man should limit himself sexually to one woman for life. Yet, many husbands commit marital infidelity. Why? Kinsey thinks husbands are faithful only because of "concern for public opinion".

But June Reader's Digest says most psychologists think a new pattern of marriage is developing. Read why some husbands are unfaithful and how happy marriages can be created. Get your June Reader's Digest today.

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A lethal quantity of explosives was stolen overnight Wednesday from two locked sheds owned by rock blaster A. J. Barr, 4088 Lochside, Saanich police said Thursday.

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UN CORRESPONDENCE

The Rockefeller Boys

By STANLEY BURKE

NEW YORK—Americans, who make up 8 per cent of the world population, receive just under half the world's cash income.

Canadians, making up a mere 5 per cent of the population, take home 3 per cent of the money.

Latest figures at the United Nations show that from 1952 to 1954 the average American income, for every man, woman and child, averaged \$1,870. Canadians made \$1,310. At the other end of the scale, Indians and Indonesians had total yearly earnings of about \$60 and over half the world population had incomes under \$100.



Burke

This means that a Canadian drawing unemployment benefits can receive as much for a week of doing nothing as an Indian would receive for six months of dawn-to-dusk labor.

This means that an Indian has 17 cents a day to pay for food, clothing, housing—and entertainment. As a matter of fact, housing frequently presents no problem because there is no housing. UN figures show that millions of Indians have never seen the inside of a house. One estimate puts the number of homeless at over 10 million—10 million people who eat and sleep, live and die in the streets.

And there are indications that throughout Southeast Asia even these desperately low living standards may be falling. Food production throughout the region is less than it was before the war, and people were hungry even then. Furthermore, there isn't sufficient purchasing power to buy even the insufficient food which has been produced. Burma and Thailand have been troubled with surpluses which have accumulated in the middle of the most desperately hungry part of the world.

17 CENTS A DAY

Trade is also bad. The area has failed to keep up with other regions in development and now has a smaller share of the world's trade than before the war. The region still suffers from war damage and, although UN economists won't say so, the brave new

governments have made many mistakes. Capital which formerly flowed into the area, now trickles in and, when people are living on 17 cents a day, it's almost impossible to put any of that aside for investment.

Similar incomes and similar problems prevail in Africa and widely throughout South America.

How do these people manage to exist?

Well, for one thing they don't shop at supermarkets paying in their food bills the cost of soft music, cellophane wrapping, and the cost of stocking such staple items as outboard motors and small automobiles. (This is no exaggeration. Our neighborhood supermarket has an English car on display and I'm told that others stock outboards along with the snap-crackle-pop breakfast foods.) And here, for comparison, is a quotation from a nutrition report describing what the average world citizen enjoys at mealtime:

"On the shores of the Mediterranean, the peasant subsists mainly on a few olives and bread twice a day or a 'pasta' dish with a thin dressing of tomato sauce flavored with a little cheese. The East European peasant has a diet consisting largely of black bread, potatoes and cabbage, with meat eaten only on a few holidays.

"In India, the farmer and the unskilled worker in the city live on rice or wheat cakes, some beans or millet and occasionally a sticky sweet made of flour or milk paste. In Central America, wives of maize and bean farmers often nurse their children for two years because there is nothing to wean them on except tortillas, beans and peppers."

These people make their own clothes, cut their own hair, deliver their own babies, and, when they go somewhere, they travel on their own bare feet.

However, UN statisticians, always cautious, point out that the plight of the average world citizen isn't quite as serious as the figures would indicate. They point out that 17 cents a day will buy enough to permit a man to exist whereas in North America it wouldn't buy even the smallest polyethylene bag of washed, graded, inspected, certified potatoes. But the statisticians concede that life on 17 cents a day is brief, unrewarding and sickly.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1958 — 785.3 hrs.
Last year — 706.8 hrs.
Precip. to date — 7.90 ins.
Last year — 11.27 ins.

SYNOPSIS — A weak storm moving northward along the U.S. coast will bring increasing cloud and a few showers to the southern areas of the province this afternoon. Some thunderstorms are likely as well over the southern interior. Partial clearing will follow tonight and a gradual return to sunny weather is expected on Saturday with temperatures slightly cooler. Northern areas of the province will show little effect

from the disturbance and will continue sunny and warm.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Saturday
Victoria: Cloudy with a few showers this afternoon. Partial clearing tonight. Mostly sunny and a little cooler Saturday. Winds light except briefly southwest 20 this afternoon. Low tonight and high Saturday 52 and 68.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Cloudy with scattered showers this afternoon. Partial clearing tonight. Mostly sunny and a little cooler Saturday. Winds light, occasionally southwester-

ly 15 this afternoon. Low tonight and high Saturday at Vancouver 50 and 70; Nanaimo 48 and 75.

West Coast: Cloudy with a few showers in the southern part this afternoon. Cloudy tonight and Saturday morning becoming mostly sunny in the afternoon. A little cooler. Winds light. Low tonight and high Saturday at Estevan Point 50 and 60.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY
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Vancouver — 52 59 — .01

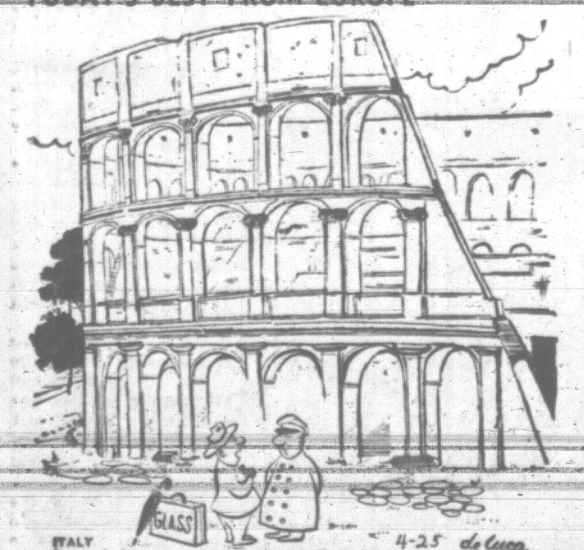
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Victoria — 52 59 — .01

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's	43	59	—
Halifax	45	65	—
Montreal	44	65	.20
Ottawa	41	59	.18
Toronto	38	60	.20
Port Arthur	29	49	—
Winnipeg	44	61	—
Regina	48	66	trace
Saskatoon	42	60	trace
Lethbridge	51	82	—
Calgary	47	81	—
Edmonton	51	75	.40
Kamloops	48	93	—
Penticton	54	89	—
Vancouver	56	76	—
Kimberley	47	85	—
Prince Rupert	45	67	—
Prince George	43	77	—
Fort St. John	55	69	—
Whitehorse	40	70	—
Seattle	55	83	—
Portland	59	81	.05
Chicago	43	72	.19
San Francisco	61	73	.80
Los Angeles	62	76	—
New York	58	67	.24
N. Westminster	56	83	—

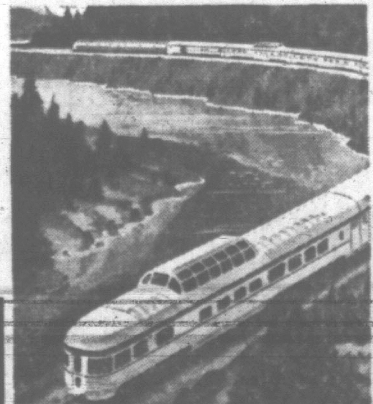
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Sunrise — 4:22 Sunset — 19:58

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Big Sister Watching Us

Believing that the Russian people have never actually had a chance to see in the flesh the type of bloated plutocrat pictured by Soviet cartoonists, Art Buchwald, Paris correspondent for New York Herald Tribune, took steps to remedy this lack. Richly accoutred and laden with time vouchers, he spent three weeks tooting about behind the iron curtain in a 1936 chauffeur-driven limousine—Ed.

By ART BUCHWALD
(Ninth in a Series)

The first question everyone asks you on your return from the Soviet Union is: "Were you followed?" Every Western tourist likes to think he was. There is really no fun going to a police state if you're not followed by someone. In the Hotel Metropole in Moscow we had the feeling we were always being watched, but it was always by other tourists who thought we were watching them. It's kind of discouraging, when you think someone is on your tail, to discover it's a student from the University of Southern California who is competing in a music festival.

But no one knows when he's being followed or if there is a hidden microphone in the hotel room. Once we decided to test it to see whether there was a hidden mike in the room. We shouted at the top of our lungs: "Why doesn't this blankety-blank hotel have any hot water?"

The next day, sure enough, there was hot water in the room. It might have just been a coincidence, but we prefer to think the tape recording of

"I was there, where were you?" we said.

"You weren't there. But I'm at the apartment now and I'm very lonely."

"What's the address?"

They Saluted

"You know where it is," she sighed, and hung up.

Two days later she called again. "I want to see you."

"I know," we said. "I want to see you too."

"Meet me in front of the GUM department store," she said.

"How will I know you?"

"I'll know you."

We waited in front of the GUM department store until midnight, but she never came.

The next day she called again. "Where were you?"

"Finally it dawned on us that perhaps she was looking for someone else. We asked her who she thought she was talking to."

"Aren't you the Syrian boy in Room 577?"

"I'm in 577 but I'm not Syrian."

"Then he left without saying good-bye!"

"It looks that way, sister, but couldn't I be of..."

She hung up. It was probably just as well. It's bad form to fool around with somebody else's agent provocateur. The security people don't like it, and somebody's bound to find out about it sooner or later.

An American passport is treated with a great deal of respect in Russia, as we discovered one afternoon when we decided to see Khrushchev at a mass meeting given for him at the Lenin Sports Palace. We asked our Intourist guide if he would take us and he said it was impossible for us to go. The rally was only for Communist dignitaries. We asked all the American correspondents in Moscow if they could get us in, but they all said it was impossible. Security was so strict we wouldn't be able to get within three traffic lights of the stadium.

But we had nothing else to do, so we got into the Imperial and told John, our chauffeur, to drive us to the palace. There were militia-

THINGS TO DO AND SEE

Victoria Datebook

(OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR)

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1958

ART GALLERY—of Greater Victoria, 1040 Moss Street, 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. weekdays; 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Fridays; 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays. Closed Mondays. Sixty paintings from Yugoslavia.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL (Anglican), corner of Quadra and Rockland, open from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily, unless extended by services.

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HELMCKEN HOUSE, 638 Elliott Street, historic exhibit, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Closed Mondays.

LANGHAM COURT THEATRE, Victoria Theatre Guild presents the comedy, "Dear Charles," held over through Saturday, 8.15 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, open Monday through Friday, 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed weekends.

MARITIME MUSEUM OF B.C., Esquimalt Road, near HMC Dockyard, 11.30 to 4.30 p.m. daily, except Mondays and Tuesdays.

MUSEUM, adjoining Legislative Buildings, 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL (R.C.), corner of View and Blanshard, open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily unless extended by services.

THUNDERBIRD PARK—Native Indian totemic art exhibit. **WORLD'S TALLEST TOTEM**, Beacon Hill Park.

men along all the roads, but when they saw our Chrysler, which we had instructed John to drive at high speed in the lane reserved for Soviet Zims, they waved us on. We screeched up to the palace, and as John opened the door, all the militiamen on duty outside the stadium saluted. We returned the salute, and, to make it more authentic, Peter gave John a dressing down in front of everyone.

We walked through the gates without difficulty. But inside, where the MVD were checking invitations, we didn't have the car. Instead we whipped out our American passports and smiled. The MVD man kept looking for an invitation, but couldn't find one in the passport. He called other MVD men, and they also seemed confused. Finally, a secret policeman who spoke English looked at the passport.

"Where is your invitation?" he asked.

"We don't have one."

"Who told you that you could come?"

"The American correspondents said it was all right."

"Okay," he said, returning the passports, and he ordered one of the men to give us two of the best seats in the house. We were disappointed when Khrushchev said some uncomplimentary things about the United States at the rally, but we couldn't very well complain, since we weren't formally invited.

"I did show, though, that an American passport means more in Russia than it does in Western Europe. We remember very well producing our passport when we tried to get into the Royal Enclosure at Ascot a few years ago, and how the security people there took one look at it and ushered us off the track."

Secret Agent

The only good story we heard the entire time we were in the Soviet Union was told to us by a little Jewish man in answer to a question as to how he liked living in Russia.

"They tell the story of Abramovitch," he said, "who was told to report to the MVD."

"The MVD man said to Abramovitch: 'Do you have any relatives abroad?'"

"Abramovitch said he didn't."

"Don't lie to us, Abramovitch," the MVD shouted. "Do you have any relatives abroad?"

"Abramovitch said: 'I swear I have no relatives abroad.'"

"The MVD took a folder off his desk. 'Do you know Jacob Abramovitch of Tel Aviv?'"

"Yes," replied Abramovitch. "He's my cousin."

"Tah," the MVD man said. "I thought you didn't have any relatives abroad."

"Abramovitch replied sadly: 'I don't have any relatives abroad. He has relatives abroad.'"

(To be continued.)

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PRINCE LIKES OUR GIRLS BUT...

TORONTO (CP)—A 21-year-old African prince says Canadian girls are sweet, diplomatic, spirited, and self-sufficient, "even if they don't care for you particularly."

But, says Prince Patrick Djan of Ghana, a zoology student at the University of Toronto, they are not as brainy as Ghana girls.

"In Ghana the girls consider a man's pocketbook," Prince Djan said. "They will take you out and pay your way if you are short of money."

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Amazing Solo Defence By 'Humble Laborer'

GLASGOW (AP)—Peter Manuel, American-born wood-cutter, has drawn astounded applause from British newspapers for his legal style as his own defence counsel in the trial for his life.

"The laborer of humble education showed amazing legal skill in his fight for life," says The London Daily Sketch. The London Express says "this little wood-cutter startled the Glasgow High Court with his poise and command of language."

The 32-year-old Manuel dropped his three lawyers on Thursday and announced that he would defend himself against eight murder charges.

The Express says: "When he cross-examined the police chiefs his questions poured out in a torrent: He stabbed out with stubby fingers in emphasis. He used legal jargon. He spoke clearly—except when he got excited."

Manuel, born in New York and taken to Scotland by his parents years ago, is charged with killing three women, three teen-age girls, a man and a boy. He has pleaded not guilty.

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Boy, 13, Saves Tiny Tot From Langford Lake Death

Falling from a wharf into eight-feet of water at Langford Lake, a 2½-year-old girl was saved from drowning Thursday by the prompt action of Garry Petrie, 13, Leigh Road.

The child, Laura Humphries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Humphries, 1081 Dunford, was playing with some small friends near the shore of Langford Lake, behind 2950 Leigh Road.

She suddenly walked onto a wharf and slipped into about eight feet of water.

The cries and screams of the child's playmates attracted the attention of Garry, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Petrie. He was about to go swimming at the time.

The boy ran to the lake and caught hold of Laura. He lifted her onto the wharf.

Artificial respiration was administered by Capt. Earl Powell, 2942 Leigh, of the RCN fire department. Don Moriarty, and another naval fireman.

The child was revived before the arrival of a resuscitator from the Langford Volunteer Fire Department.

IKE ORDERS EMERGENCY PLAN TO AVERT MID-AIR COLLISIONS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower issued orders Thursday for an emergency safety program against aircraft collisions in mid-air.

The new regulations, some of which will go into effect within a few days, are designed to put together restrictions on the flights of military aircraft and keep them off civilian airlines when they are engaged in dangerous manoeuvres.

China Won't Let Reds Join Indonesia Battle

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Nationalist China threatened today to prevent any movement of "volunteer" Chinese Communist forces across the South China Sea to Indonesia.

An Indonesian official said Communist China has offered troops to help fight the Indonesian rebels.



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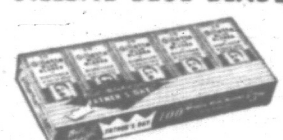


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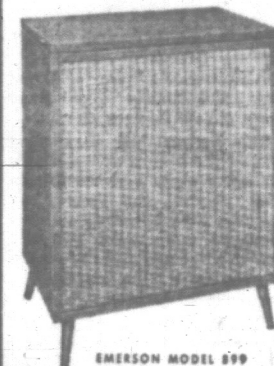
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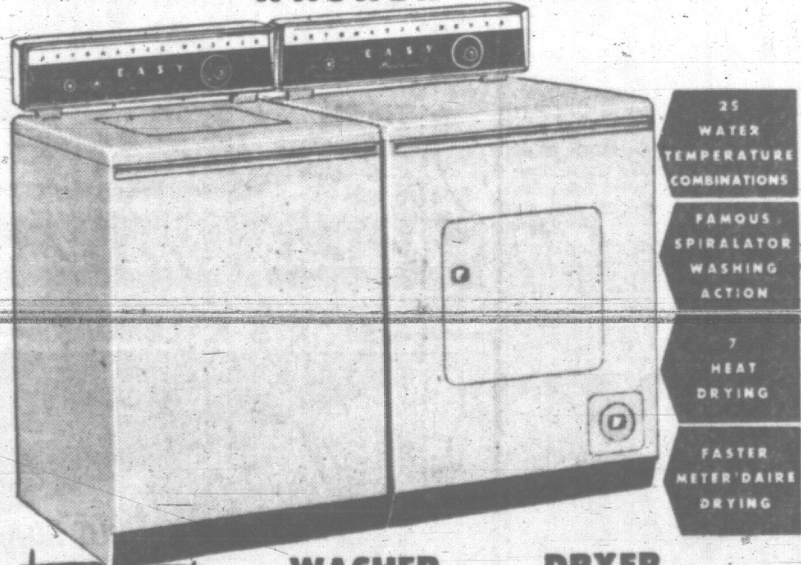
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Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Autumn	5	1	.833	
Tugboat	4	2	.667	1 1/2
Kinmen	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Leona	2	4	.333	3 1/2
Kinmen	102	211	6	6 1/2
Autumn	600	600	0	4

EVENING OPTIMIST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
IGA	5	4	.556	
Patience Construction	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Brotherhood Painters	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Rapen Paint	4	6	.400	1 1/2
Radio Paint	139	423	11	12 1/2
Brotherhood Painters	213	462	13	13 1/2
Cliff Rutledge and Ken McCartney	1	1	.500	
George Leadmiller, Bob Gae (4) and Richard Bradley	1	1	.500	

VICTORIA BARE RUTH LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Bayes	6	1	.857	
Menters	5	2	.714	1 1/2
Evening Optimists	5	2	.714	1 1/2
Optimists	3	6	.333	3 1/2
Teamsters	3	6	.333	3 1/2
UCT	1	7	.125	5 1/2
Teamsters	810	101	8	8 1/2
Optimists	312	292	10	8 1/2
Murray Tassek and Bob Pinner: Ken Lint and Bob Walsh: Home run: Teamsters, Murray Tassek.				

COLT LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Victoria Tire	3	3	.500	
Pacific Sheet Metal	3	3	.500	
C & C Taxi	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Dowdell's Carriage	2	3	.400	1 1/2
C & C Taxi	600	600	6	6 1/2
Victoria Tire	600	610	4	8 1/2
Cliff Rutledge, John Rutledge and Barry Badier: Dave Reese and Barry Bowman				

FAIRFIELD LITTLE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
ACT	5	1	.833	
Britannia	4	2	.667	1 1/2
Public Service	1	3	.250	4 1/2
Britannia	607	607	13	11 1/2
ACT	121	240	14	10 1/2
Dave Woodley, Peter Westaway (7) and Dave Richardson: Bruce Sanson, Randy Dobbert (4) and John Dawling: Home run: Britannia, Dave Woodley (1), John Thompson.				

JAMES RAY LITTLE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Merchants	3	0	1.000	
Vic Sports	2	1	.667	1 1/2
CRSE	1	4	.200	3 1/2
Totems	0	3	.000	3 1/2
Vic Sports	621	101	5	11 1/2
Totems	100	600	1	2
Bob Burrows and Percy Austin: Ricky Badall and Tyrone Miller.				

TRIANGLE LITTLE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Navy	4	1	.800	
Priests	4	1	.800	
Priests	4	1	.800	
Merchants	1	4	.200	3 1/2
Merchants	148	122	18	15 1/2
Priests	600	800	2	3
Bruce Turner, Rob Steigenburg and Ben Coburn pitched Merchants to their win, with Turner getting the credit.				

OAK RAY LITTLE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Evans-Coleman-Johnson	2	1	.667	
Pacific Construction	2	1	.667	
Northwest Velvets	2	1	.667	
Kersey Foods	0	3	.000	2 1/2
Northwest Velvets	119	336	19	8 1/2
Evans-Coleman-Johnson	114	316	14	14 1/2
Ricky Graves, Dennis Murphy (3) and Jim Taylor: David Barber, Bob Moffet (3) and Ricky Fraser.				

PONT LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Jaycees	100	600	0	5 1/2
Cosmopolitans	600	207	12	8 1/2
L. McCann, B. Hoyt and L. Knox, R. McLaren and J. V. Holand.				

RACING RESULTS

HOLLYWOOD PARK

First Race	Starry Sea (York)	\$11.00	\$4.50	\$3.30
Premio (Neves)	---	3.50	3.10	---
Precision Man (Ominger)	---	---	18.50	---
Time—1:00 3-5				
Second Race	Belle Lark (Cunningham)	\$7.00	\$4.60	\$3.60
Bobby's Girl (Mason)	---	7.00	5.10	---
Adorable Sue (Neves)	---	---	4.60	---
Time—58				
Third Race	Idle Arms (Fairholm)	\$33.40	\$13.80	\$9.50
Dudley Darbury (Loggia)	---	114	6.70	5.40
Mark O'Valor (Mason)	---	---	19.50	---
Time—1:33 2-5				
Fourth Race	Your Regards (Neves)	\$34.60	\$14.50	\$9.70
Dan Rose (Volzke)	---	---	27.10	14.40
Sir Pannel (Cunningham)	---	---	4.90	---
Time—1:12				
Fifth Race	Bustle Village (Hymie)	\$11.70	\$6.60	\$4.40
National River (Volzke)	---	10.50	5.80	---
Smile Today (Giacomelli)	---	---	6.80	---
Time—1:12				
Sixth Race	Lealito (Trejos)	\$18.80	\$5.20	\$3.20
Cold Hands (Neves)	---	2.90	2.40	---
Mother W (Shoemaker)	---	---	3.00	---
Time—1:23 3-5				
Seventh Race	Allway (Shoemaker)	\$3.80	\$3.10	\$2.50
Hill The Trail (York)	---	16.80	6.30	---
Prize Hunt (Mason)	---	---	3.70	---
Time—1:22 3-5				
Eighth Race	Predator (Hymie)	\$10.50	\$5.80	\$3.80
Pilot Patch (Giacomelli)	---	6.30	5.00	---
Flanders (Mason)	---	---	4.40	---
Time—1:44				

TIME OUT!



"Darn these Alaska mosquitoes!"

Hard-Hitting Vets Clip Eagles' Wings

Manager Art Worth's high-flying Eagles finally came to earth in the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League at Royal Athletic Park Thursday night, suffering their first loss in four starts, 5-4, to last-place Naval Vets.

Barry Menzies and winner Brent Siddons combined on the Navy mound to turn the trick while the loss was chalked-up against Gary Lawrence, in to relieve starter Ray Tillyer in the fourth.

Big bat of the night was wielded by Menzies with three

hits in four tries, before being replaced in the eighth, although left-fielder Howie Reid hit the blow that won the game.

Following a three-run Eagle rally in the seventh and the score tied going into the top of the ninth, Reid hammered out a single sending Ron Peskett scampering home after doubling to open the inning.

Naval Vets: 130 019 001—5 9 1
Eagles: 000 100 200—4 10 0
Barry Menzies, Brent Siddons (4) and Max Grund: Ray Tillyer, Gary Lawrence (4) and Jim Mood.

Eagles: W L Pct. GBL
Wakeman & Trimble: 2 1 .667 1 1/2
Pearce Electric: 1 2 .333 1 1/2
Naval Vets: 1 3 .250 5

Titles at Stake In Times Meet

The cream of British Columbia's track and field athletes will be in Victoria June 14 when the Victoria Daily Times and Victoria YMCA stage the British Empire Games zone trials at Victoria High School.

At stake will be B.C. championships and berths with the B.C. contingent to the Canadian BEG trials at Saskatoon, Sask., June 20 and 21.

"B.C. has never had so many outstanding track men at one time in its history," meet chairman Bruce Humber said Thursday. "Competition should be keener than ever."

"New names and faces will be the rule; the youngsters have improved tremendously in the Vancouver area in the last year or so."

As proof, Humber cited the flashy King Edward High School quartet that recently set a world high school record in the medley mile relay.

EVERGREEN CONFERENCE LOSES UBC

VANCOUVER (CP)—University of B.C. gave official notice Thursday of its withdrawal, one year from that date, from the Evergreen Conference of colleges and universities in the Pacific Northwest.

Faculty athletic representative Bob Osborne said UBC would honor obligations already incurred in scheduling and will abide by conference regulations of one year's notice.

Osborne said UBC's athletic committee has voted to re-enter the Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Union in the fall of 1959.

MARK IN DANGER

The Canadian record of 47.5 seconds will be in danger when Tobacco meets Sig Ohlman, a member of the King Ed foursome. Ohlman has been timed in 48.3 for the distance.

Husky Al Andrews, another member of the King Ed team, has also set a Canadian high school half-mile record.

"Those are just a sample," says Humber. "There will be other talented young runners here on June 14."

Uplands Slates Medal Golf Round

Uplands Golf Club ladies with handicaps of under 15 will hold a medal competition Monday with the following draw and starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

10 a.m.—Mrs. D. Naysmith, Mrs. H. G. Mackenzie, C.
10:05—Mrs. A. Dowell, Mrs. G. Chisholm, 10:30—Mrs. B. Thirwell, Mrs. R. Crane
10:35—Mrs. G. Rose, Mrs. A. Hemmingsen, Mrs. C. H. Harrell.

District Schools Stage Track Meet

District high schools will stage their annual track and field meet Saturday at Victoria High School.

Scheduled to start at 10 a.m., meet will be entered by Salt Spring, North Saanich, Mt. Newton, Belmont, Milnes Landing and Royal Oak Senior-Junior High Schools.

Finals in all events are expected to be completed at approximately 12:45 p.m.

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Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
1—Bob Harmon	22	00		
2—D. Green	18	00		
3—C. C. Ewary	16	00		
4—M. Bernard	14	02		
5—Bill Burrows	10	08		
6—George Heathfield	10	00		
7—Bill Kirk	9	03		
8—J. Dempster	9	00		
9—O. McTaggart	8	10		
10—Cliff Sim	8	06		
11—H. Whittington	8	01		
12—J. J. Rousseau	8	01		
13—Sid Upson	7	11		
14—P. C. Smith	7	04		
15—L. Bradley	6	10		
16—Vic Humphries	6	09		
17—J. Verhaeg	6	09		
18—Bill Barr	6	02		
19—A. M. Humphries	6	01		
20—Mrs. H. Rockfort	6	00		
21—Mrs. G. Baker	6	00		
22—Ray Herbert	5	12		
23—Doris Sim	5	10		
24—Bryan Pilling	5	06		
25—Stan Wiseman	5	06		
26—Alf Joyce	5	03		
27—Alex Gray	5	02		
28—Ed Morris	5	02		
29—Frank Nuttall	4	08		
30—R. Hamilton Sr.	4	00		
31—Bob Garner	4	04		
32—Mrs. G. Joyce	4	00		
33—Ted Boscott	3	04		
34—George Smith	3	04		
35—Alec Gray	2	08		
36—A. Clark	2	08		
37—W. W. Howse	2	02		

BOXLA WORKOUT

Jokers, of the Victoria Senior "B" Lacrosse League, will stage a workout at Stevenson Park, Saturday, at 6 p.m.

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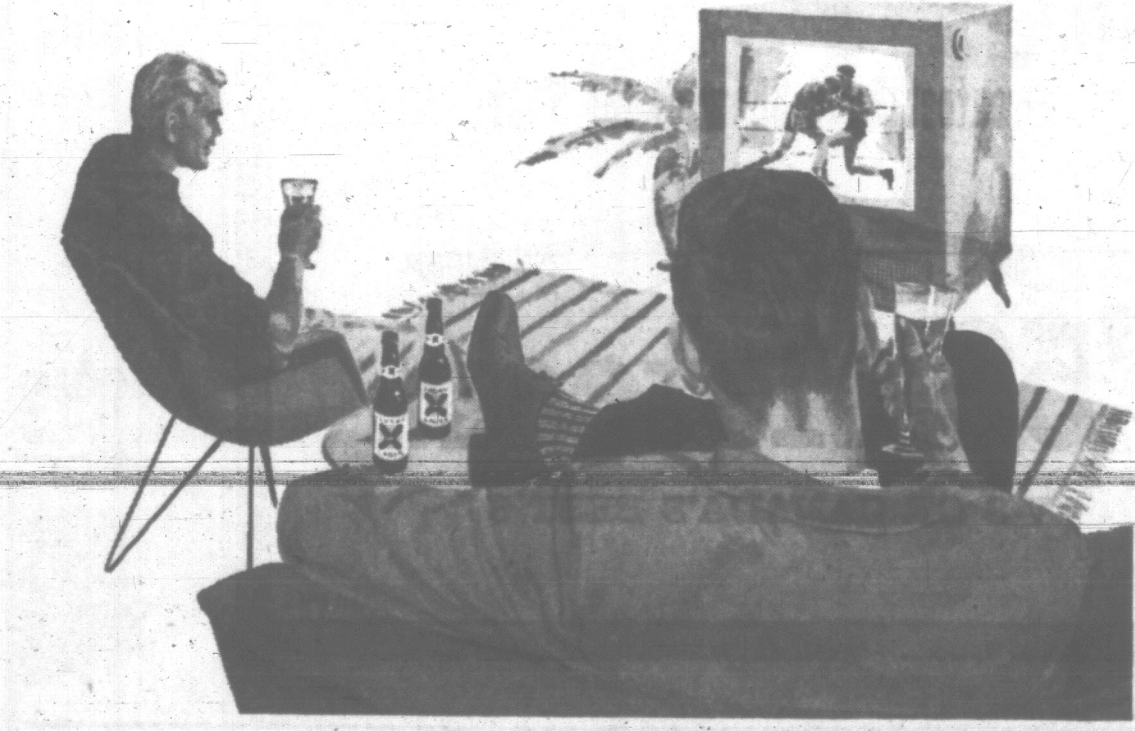
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LEARNING TO SERVE WITH A PURPOSE

Benches With Ads Rejected by City

A public works committee recommendation to allow installation of benches carrying advertising on city streets was turned down by city council Thursday.

"They would just cause a lot of turmoil," Ald. M. H. Mooney said. "If we need benches that much the city should put them in."

Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow argued

that the advertising would be controlled by council. "We could have benches all over the downtown area near bus stops without any cost to the taxpayers this way," he said.

"So far as the money is concerned, it would only cost the raise one alderman got this year to increase the present number of benches from 35 to 50 with the city doing it," Ald. E. D. McEwen answered.

Ald. Arthur Dowell said he would be willing to donate 10 benches out of his own pocket rather than permit a commercial company to erect them for advertising.

TENDERS ASKED ON FIRE HALL

City council Thursday authorized calling of tenders for construction of the proposed new fire hall at Camosun and Yates.

Tenders will be opened June 25 at noon.

City engineer J. C. Garnett said that the action would not commit council to start construction immediately.

"We need this now so that we can prepare a money by-law to put before the voters this year," he said.



Aldermen Deny Province Pays Half School Costs

Aldermen aimed heavy fire Thursday at a statement by Education Minister Leslie Peterson that the province pays half of B.C. school costs.

Ald. Hugh Ramsay said he understood that "the statement is incorrect." He said that in 1950 the province paid 60 per cent of Greater Victoria's school costs but by this year it had sunk to 44 1/2 per cent.

City manager C. C. Wyatt said the province pays 50 per

cent of costs which it approves "but that doesn't mean 50 per cent of total costs" for each school board.

Ald. E. D. McEwen and Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow urged presentation of a brief by the city to a royal commission studying the school curriculum.

Ald. Edgelow said the city would "have to go it alone" in presenting its appeal for relief because the Union of B.C. Municipalities faced a problem of reconciling conflicting posi-

tions taken by large and small municipalities.

"All congested areas such as Victoria and Vancouver are subsidizing the smaller municipalities," he said. "And this is one time we can't work through the UBCM."

Mr. Peterson's letter, replying to a joint meeting of Greater Victoria school board and the four municipalities which urged a revision of the cost-sharing formula, was referred to the intermunicipal committee.

Reno Graduates

WINDSOR, Ont. (BUP)—Reno Bertoia, the Canadian boy who plays third base for Detroit Tigers, of the American League, will receive his arts degree from Assumption University, of Windsor, his home town, on May 31.



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FREE WEDNESDAY P.M. PARKING THUMBED DOWN

Free parking at meters on Wednesday afternoons soon will be but a memory for Victoria motorists.

City council Thursday instructed the city solicitor to draw up an amendment to the present traffic by-law making the change.

Council also approved amending its agreement with the Corps of Commissioners to include patrolling of meters on Wednesday afternoons.

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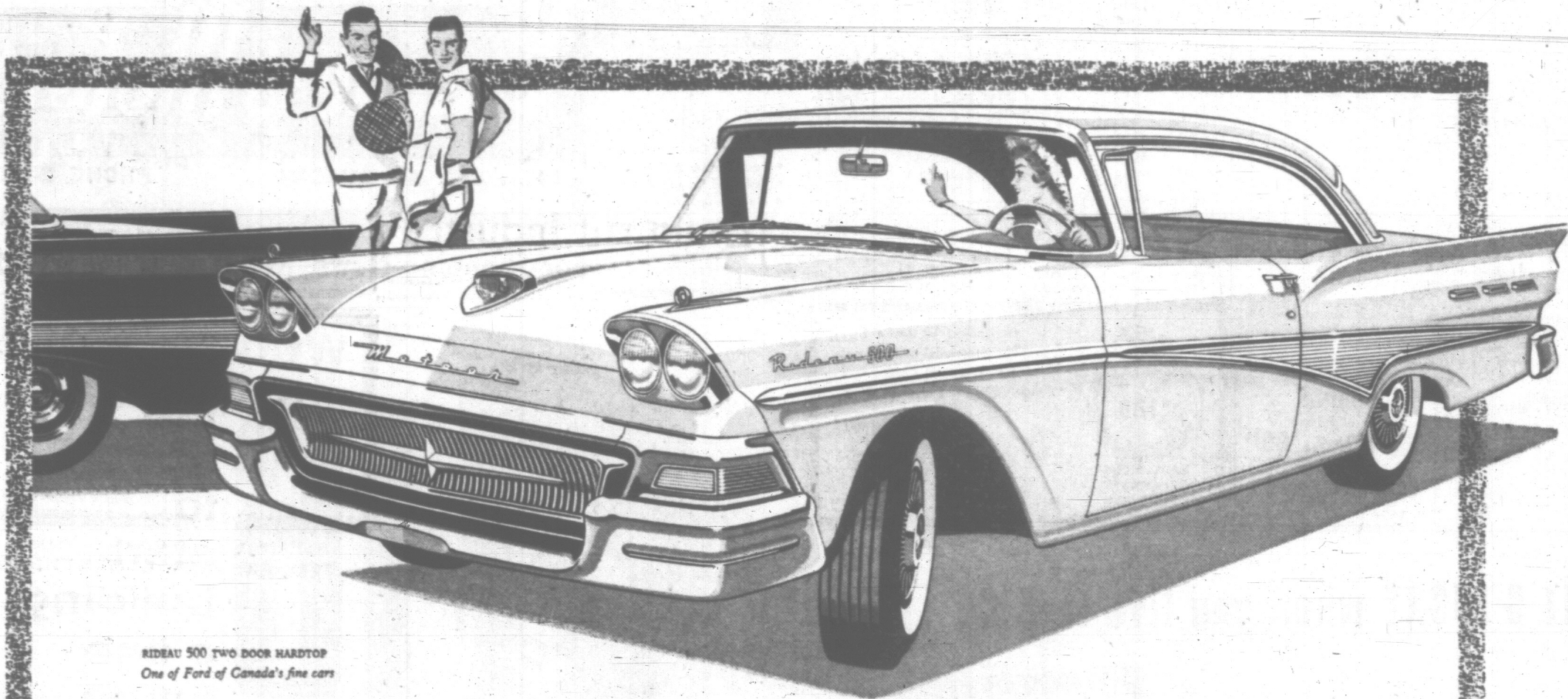
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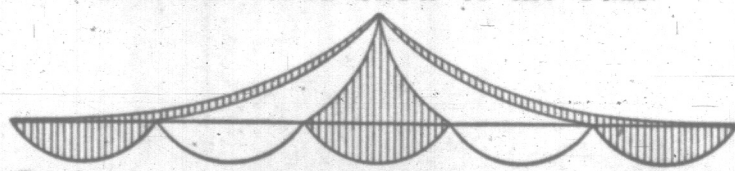


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Logger Killed; Pinned Beneath Toppled Loader

PORT COQUITLAM — A young logger was killed Thursday in the Widgeon Creek area 15 miles north of here when he was crushed by a loader.

Police identified him as Louis Jepson, 24, of Port Coquitlam, an employee of Widgeon Creek Logging Company.

HANNA IN JAIL

VANCOUVER (CP) — Christian George Hanna will likely spend a week in jail awaiting trial on a charge of committing an indecent act because no one may come forward to post his \$50 bail, set in court Thursday.

ADMITS EMBEZZLING

VANCOUVER — Island Freight Service Ltd. manager Edward Hoare, with a salary of \$270 a month plus fringe benefits admitted Thursday he stole \$2,611 from his employer in an eight-month period.

He was remanded one week for a pre-sentence report when he appeared in police court.

MERCY FOR YOUTH

VANCOUVER — A 20-year-old youth pleaded guilty to a \$3,800 robbery and was given a chance for rehabilitation Thursday. He was sent to the Young Offenders Unit at Oakalla instead of the penitentiary.

Barry Carlsen was sentenced to 20 months definite and two years less a day indefinite for conspiring to rob and robbing Robert D. Williams, 29, of 1169 Haro, manager of the North Community Credit Union, 1323 Lonsdale.

PHONE RACKET

VANCOUVER — A seaman from a U.S. ship docked here was fined \$100 Thursday for taking part in a credit card racket that has cost Canadian and U.S. telephone companies \$8,000 in three months.

Gerald Ingemansson, 21, of the Ss. Santa Anita, pleaded guilty to fraudulently obtaining telephone service by using false credit card numbers.

Gun Club Organizing Search-Rescue Unit

CHEMAINUS — The Rod and Gun Club which has been called upon twice in the past month to organize search parties for overdue boats, will set up a search-rescue unit here.

Members at their meeting this week approved a proposal made by the club executive, for the setting up of a co-ordinated and fully trained search-rescue unit. The club will seek the advice and co-operation of the RCAF Sea-Rescue Unit at Vancouver in setting up the local unit and will co-operate with the RCMP, local fishermen, Chemainus Towing Co. and the fire department rescue unit.

LABOR PROTESTS GRANT BY CITY TO CHAMBER

PORT ALBERNI — The city council will make a grant of \$400 to the Chamber of Commerce despite protests of two labor groups that public funds should not be used to support an organization which they claim is anti-labor.

Council stipulated the money should be used only for advertising and promotion of tourist trade and industrial opportunities.

Locals of the IWA and carpenters unions had protested the grant on the grounds that the chamber at its annual meeting had expressed itself as anti-labor.

\$25,000 OBJECTIVE SET

Fund Drive June 1 For Cowichan Fair

DUNCAN — A \$25,000 fund drive will open here June 1 to save the Cowichan Fair.

Money is needed to set up the Class "B" exhibition at its new James Street grounds. It must move from the Agricultural Grounds because they are required for another project.

Impetus to the drive—to last until June 19—is a federal offer to match contributions dollar-for-dollar.

Local officials fear if the money isn't raised, and the fair can't be re-established this year, it might lose its Class "B" franchise.

Island Kinsmen Winners of B.C. Attendance Mark

CHEMAINUS — For the second time in three years, Chemainus Kinsmen Club is the top club in British Columbia in attendance. It was announced this week that the club, with an attendance average during the year of 95.8 per cent, has again won the Sinc. Shepherd Memorial Attendance Trophy.

The club first won the trophy two years ago and was runner-up for the award last year. Runner-up in attendance this year was another Island club, Duncan, which had an average of 95 per cent.

Chemainus Kinsmen Club also won the Bill Ingram Historian Trophy for the best historian's book. The winning local entry was prepared by club historian Larry Tucker.

Fine Arts for UBC

VANCOUVER (CP) — The University of British Columbia Senate has approved the establishment of a department of fine arts, President N. A. M. MacKenzie announced today. B. C. Binning has been named head of the department.

Brick, Tile Plant Soon to Re-Open

Bazan Bay Brick and Tile Co., closed last Thursday when fire destroyed oil pumps and electrical switches, will re-open within two weeks when equipment is replaced, manager Kenneth Bruce said today.

Seven men are temporarily out of work.

Fire was caused when a spark jumped from an electrical installation to a pile of oily rags nearby, Mr. Bruce said.

Firm employees nearly had the blaze under control when their hand extinguishers ran dry. Sidney Volunteer Fire Department attended and put out the blaze.

Damage was estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The plant produces about 150,000 clay tiles per month.

400 Claimed Killed

MANILA (AP) — Indonesian rebels claim counter-attacking forces have killed more than 400 government troops in fierce fighting in the Celebes Islands in last few days.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(Morning positions)

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Cowichan Bay—Somerville, Tahsis — Liantrisant, Samarinda.

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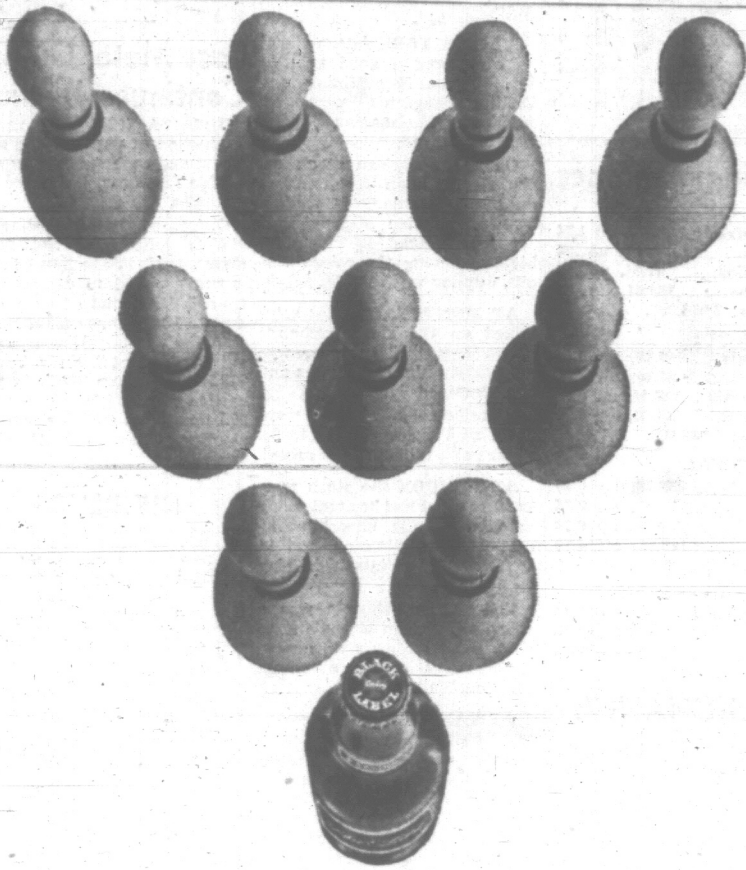
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All-wool yarn dyed worsted flannel fully cut and expertly tailored with pleated front and zipper closure. Choose from such versatile, summer-smart shades as light grey, medium grey, dark grey, charcoal, brown or tan. Waist sizes 28-46.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's clothing, main



SALE Boys' Dress Longs

Handsome slacks for best, in either nylon blends or rayon blends ... fully cut for comfort and styled with pleated front, zipper closure and full cuff. Some feature belts. Dressy, yet durable, these slacks come in versatile shades of blue, navy, brown or grey. Sizes 6-18. Special **3⁹⁹**

Cotton Sport Shirts

Quality cotton, will not shrink, launders easily, colorfast. Gay summer patterns to suit the active young man. Styled with long sleeves and popular sport collar. Sizes 6-16. Special **1⁷⁹**

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Grey, or faded blue denims, lightweight, cool, yet durable for lots of summer fun. These longs are washable and Sanforized for lasting good fit. Comfortable, smart and definitely "in" this summer. Sizes 6-18. Special **3⁹⁹**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, boys' wear, main



Saturday Values in Children's Wear

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Girls' Sheen Shorts

Choose black, brown or tan in these popular style shorts of wonderful wearing cotton sheen. Elastic at back, 2 front loops with contrasting trim and button, 1 back pocket and turn-up cuff. Front crease is sewn down to keep these shorts neat and trim. Sizes 8 to 14. Special **1⁹⁹** Sizes 3 to 6. Special **1⁵⁷**

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A good sturdy jacket for play or first graders of good-looking corduroy on one side and gabardine on the other. Ivy League style with zipper front, collar, and 2 pockets. Sizes 4, 5, 6x. Special **2⁴⁴**

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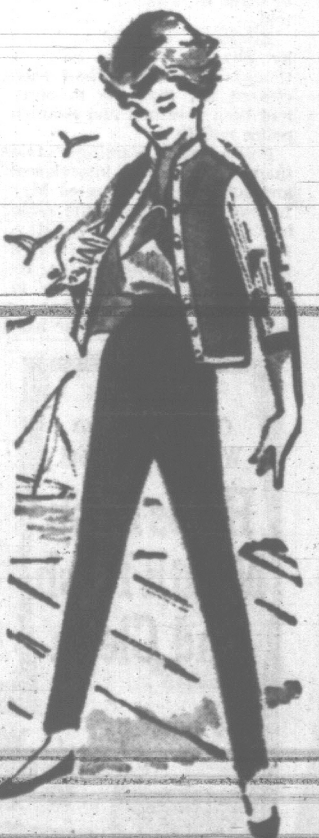
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Wide expanse of the \$878,000 Queen Alexandra Solarium at Gordon Head is now within five weeks of completion. Construction of the 140-room building, covering more than an acre of ground, started in January, 1957. The sun-filled solarium will replace present

crowded quarters at Mill Bay. Maintenance of the solarium will be partially provided by proceeds from the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League's one-night fund drive June 2. Volunteer canvassers should call 4-9301, 5-9775 or 4-9776.—(Times photo by Clarke)

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MONTE ROBERTS

The perpetrator of this column has, on several occasions, found it necessary to eat his words, with or without benefit of salt and pepper.

And now the time has come for another alphabetical aperitif.

I have used this space, all too often, to cast aside remarks at persons who set out to swim Juan de Fuca Strait.

I now confess the error of my ways.

Juan de Fuca Strait swimmers are sterling characters, and had the right idea all the time.

As must be obvious now to one and all, including even me.

If you are not a Juan de Fuca Strait swimmer, how do you get to Port Angeles?

But the CPR strike and the impending Black Ball strike fail to disturb me too deeply.

After all, I am right here in Victoria at this very moment, and have no desire to go elsewhere.

If I were in Vancouver, though, I'd be inclined to panic.

This information is classified, top secret, and dunt tell.

And for revealing it, I shall wind up in the chain locker.

But I feel it my bounden duty to give you the word on the reported submarine sightings off our coast.

The sightings are authentic, and the subs' purpose in these waters intriguing, to say the least.

The submarines are surveying the feasibility of a fast ferry service from Vancouver Island to the mainland.

With preferred rates, of course, to owners of pens which write under water.

We must remember, of course, that this IS an Island.

And there's water, water, everywhere, even in the stuff we drink.

Let us close on a cheering note.

Just as it happened to Cinderella, I am sure we will be saved in the nick of time.

By a Good Ferry.



MRS. MARY HEMMONS
... nears century

ESQUIMALT NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Oshawa returns 4 p.m., June 15.

New Waterford, Beacon Hill, Antigonish leave 9 a.m. Monday on UNTD training cruise to Hawaii, returning June 20.

'I FIND IT LONELY'

'Contented' Lady 100 Next Friday

By TONY DICKASON

With short firm steps, black dress rustling, Mrs. Mary Hemmons walked to the living-room window and arranged the flowers.

There, caught in the sunlight, she looked about 60 years of age.

She will be aged 100 next Friday.

"I like a free and easy life," said the petite centenarian. "It's my philosophy, and comes from a state of mind."

Mrs. Hemmons lives here with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Hemmons, 1616 Hampshire.

"Contentment" she affirmed, white hair bun bouncing as she nodded, "is, after all, what people want from life."

Religion today is the crux of her life, as a small gold cross suspended from her neck mutely testifies.

But at her advanced age, Mrs. Hemmons believes that her long life span "isn't worthwhile. Most of my loved ones have gone. I'm the only one left. I find it lonely."

Born in Heale, Somerset, she married in 1880 and settled in Bristol where Mr. Hemmons was an official of the county court. He died in 1926.

In 1946 came a decision in her life... to come to Canada and see relatives here.

OLDEST TO FLY

She flew—oldest person at that time ever to have crossed the Atlantic—from England to Canada by plane.

And after visiting relatives in Yorkton, she flew to Victoria.

"This was just up Gran's alley," said her daughter-in-law, "She has no time for trains."

The little lady is independent, and carries a cane only "under pressure." She spurns other assistance when walking.

EYESIGHT SOUND

She reads without glasses, "most of the day" and writes numerous letters to friends. Until this year she knitted assiduously for St. Mary's Oak Bay Anglican Women's Guild, "but my hands are a little shaky now."

"I won't say I've worked hard during my life, except for my church," she smiled.

The guild next Friday will present Mrs. Hemmons with a birthday cake, ablaze with 100 candles. She'll spend the day "motoring in the country, my favorite pastime."

Forest Products Fork Lift Rodeo Draws 15 Entries

Fifteen drivers will compete for a perpetual trophy and other prizes in the Fourth Annual Fork Lift Rodeo to be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at the B.C. Forest Products' plant, Gorge Road.

The competition is part of the company's safety program which has resulted in 1,000,000 hours of accident-free operation.

Obstacle courses featuring tight corners and narrow openings will test the skill of drivers from the Lake Cowichan and Victoria plants.

The rodeo is open to the public and bleacher seats have been erected for spectators.

A decision whether Fort Rodd Hill on the far side of Esquimalt Harbor will be developed as a federal historic park, is expected within the next few weeks.

The Historical Sites and Monuments Board of Canada is scheduled to meet soon in Ottawa to decide whether it will preserve and develop the historic site.

Triple misfortunes, culminating today in city police court with a fine of \$35 for careless driving, visited Hubert Robertson, of Ganges.

Mr. Robertson told the court he had cut his face and tried to wipe the blood off his cheek while driving his car on North Park Street, May 12.

As he was doing so, he said, his hat fell over his eyes and obscured his vision. As a result, his car hit another, parked beside the road.

Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$550.

7 Forest Fires Burn on Island

Woods 'Explosive' After Dry Spell

Highly dangerous fire hazards exist throughout the B.C. woods following a prolonged dry spell, the B.C. Forest Service reported today.

So far, all fires are under control, but conditions in the woods are "explosive," an official stated.

He commended logging companies and the public in general for observing caution and keeping down the number of fires.

A total of 11 are burning today in the Vancouver forest district, including seven on Vancouver Island. All are small in extent, and under control.

Loggers are on a voluntary "early shift" basis, meaning a 4 a.m. start and closure at noon, to avoid working during the most dangerous period of the day.

SHOWERS TONIGHT?

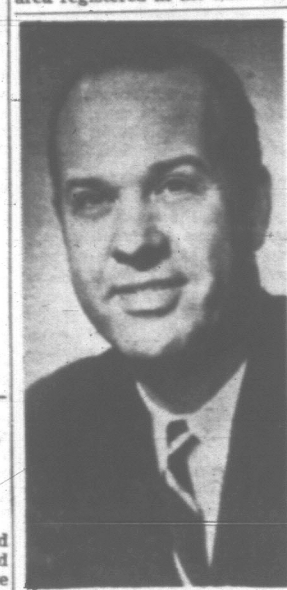
Only relief in sight from the long dry spell is in a forecast of very light showers tonight, and the possibility that the leading edge of a cool mass of air over California and Washington may reach B.C.

However, indications are that the cool, moist air will pass eastward, rather than north.

SUNNY WEEKEND

Forecast today calls for gradually increasing clouds this evening, light showers, clearing Saturday. Saturday will be mostly sunny, temperatures a little lower, in the low seventies. Sunday's outlook is much the same.

Official high Thursday was 79.1 degrees, although unofficial thermometers in the downtown area registered in the nineties.



MURRAY BOSLEY
... to speak here

B.C. Power Board, Workers Arguing Technical Point

B.C. Power Commission and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers are wrangling over a technical detail that has stalemated negotiations on a new agreement.

The power commission has put into effect wage increases averaging 6.3 per cent for some 600 men covered under a previous agreement.

The increase was made under a requirement of the Power Act stipulating that the commission pay "appropriate rates" for workmen.

The commission wants representatives of a union local formed for its 600 employees to sign the new agreement.

The union feels that previous signatories, representing three IBEW locals at Victoria, Vernon and Kamloops, should sign it.

However, both sides have expressed willingness to re-open talks to break the deadlock.

Wartime Adviser To Address City Real Estaters

Wartime real estate adviser to the Department of National Defence Murray A. W. Bosley, will address a dinner meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board Tuesday, 6 p.m. at the Empress Hotel.

His subject will be in the form of a report on the progress made by the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards towards "professionalizing" the industry, establishing educational courses, and encouraging the "multiple listing" movement.

Mr. Bosley lives in Toronto, is a director of the Canadian Red Cross and Neighborhood Workers' Association and past president of the Toronto and Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards.

Diver Successful In Rare Dockside Repair to Ship

The Italian freighter Achille is to leave Victoria tonight or Saturday morning after an unusual dockside repair job at the Victoria elevator wharf, Ogden Point.

Repairs were affected to the propeller shaft gland and aqua vitae bearing, without putting the ship in drydock.

Surveys were carried out earlier this week by diver Jack Daly, of Island Tug & Barge, Ltd. The ship had limped in from Japan with trouble caused by too much play in the tail shaft. Engines had to be stopped each day during the long crossing, while bolts were tightened and retightened to ease vibration.

After Daly determined extent of the damage, Yarrows, Ltd., took over the repair jobs. Forward tanks were filled and after tanks emptied to put the ship slightly down by the head.

Doing the work alongside of the dock, instead of in drydock, affected a considerable saving. King Bros., Ltd., is Victoria agent for Achille.

Veteran City Lumber Firm Seeking Buyer

Closed Since Market Broke

The old-established Victoria lumber firm of Crowe Gonnason Ltd. is up for sale, the Times learned today.

With the sale goes the mill and plant at 2324 Government and a quantity of standing timber in the Alberni Valley.

Carl Gonnason, surviving partner in the firm, declined to comment on the sale. But he denied a report that it had been bought by the Victoria firm of Stewart and Hudson Ltd., builders' suppliers at 405 Gorge.

This report was also denied by executives of Stewart and Hudson. It was learned, however, that an employee in the firm approached Crowe Gonnason with a view to acquiring the property but was unable to raise the capital required.

One leading lumberman said the property could have been sold "ten times over" before the break in the market last year.

Representatives of a United States woodworking concern looked over the property recently with a view to buying. But no firm offer has yet been made.

EMPLOYEES IDLED

The lumber mill on Government has been closed down for a time and a number of employees were laid off recently.

The original firm of Lemon and Gonnason was founded in Victoria in 1892. Herbert F. Crowe succeeded Mr. Lemon as Mr. Gonnason's partner in 1920. He died in 1954 and his shares in the business passed to his widow, Mrs. Helen Crowe.

Mrs. Helen Crowe died the following year and in her will made a number of bequests including \$1,000 each to St. Joseph's, the Royal Jubilee and the Veterans' Hospitals.

The residue of her estate went to the Salvation Army, the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and various welfare services.

Many of her shares in the Crowe Gonnason business were left to members of the family.

City Group Takes Honors In First Aid

Newly crowned provincial first-aid champions are members of Victoria's 65 Ambulance Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The award was announced at the Brigade's annual inspection by provincial commissioner J. J. Carson Thursday night at the local headquarters.

It was also announced that the B.C. junior girls' division award had been won by a team from Central Junior High School.

The two teams will be examined early in June in competition with provincial winners of their classes across the country for the Dominion championship.

The inspection was followed by demonstrations of the Brigade's work given by the men's and women's divisions.

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2,000 Victoria Area Children Expected To Enrol for Grade 1 During Next Week

More than 2,000 children are expected to be registered next week for enrolment in Grade One classes this fall in Greater Victoria schools.

School superintendent John Gough today announced that parents should register their children at the nearest elementary school between 3 and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday next week.

Children eligible for registration in Grade One must pass their sixth birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1958.

Children eligible for registration in kindergarten classes for the coming school year must be five years old by Dec. 31 this year.

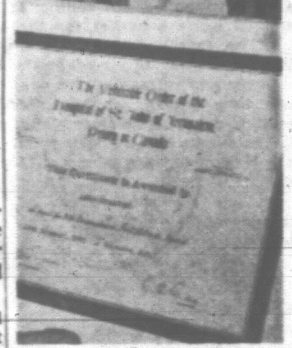
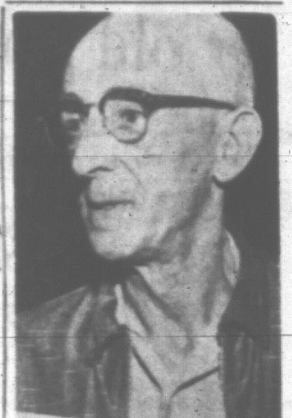
Proof of age in each case must be supplied.

Children who were enrolled in kindergarten classes during the current school year do not have to be registered for Grade One.

If the Grade One registration is heavier than anticipated, the school board may use some of the nine kindergarten rooms for Grade One classes.

At present, the school board expects to operate kindergartens in Doncaster, George Jay, James Bay, Marigold, Margaret Jenkins and Glenford schools.

Registrations for kindergarten beginners also will be accepted at Lampton Street, North



ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS of the Victoria branch, St. John Ambulance Brigade, James Carmichael, 3337 Glasgow Ave., proudly holds his certificate of 20 years service. The award was made by the brigade's provincial commissioner, J. J. Carson at the annual inspection Thursday night at local headquarters, 715 1/2 View Street. (Wm. Boucher Photo).

City Group Takes Honors In First Aid

Newly crowned provincial first-aid champions are members of Victoria's 65 Ambulance Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The award was announced at the Brigade's annual inspection by provincial commissioner J. J. Carson Thursday night at the local headquarters.

It was also announced that the B.C. junior girls' division award had been won by a team from Central Junior High School.

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TO BE APPOINTED

Commanding Officer No. 11 Detachment, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Vancouver, B.C., is a candidate for appointment as a commanding officer. Presently chief instructor at the RCAMC School, Camp Borden, Ontario, he will also become Area Medical Officer for B.C. in September.

BIT OF RUBBER CAUSED CRASH OF FOUR CARS

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Cider went on sale in Victoria and Vancouver Thursday at \$4.50 for a case of one dozen 12-ounce bottles.

The cider has the same alcoholic content as B.C. beer, 8 per cent, and is bottled by Princeton Brewery.

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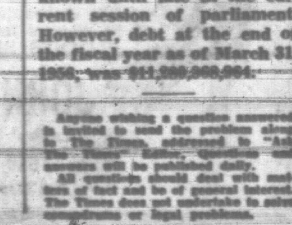
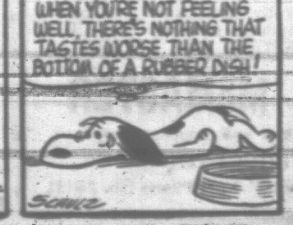
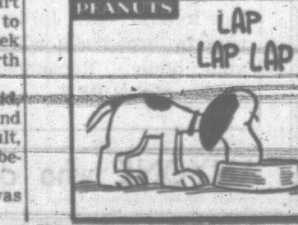
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William Nicholls, 512 Gore Street, lost control of his car when the rubber came loose from the clutch pedal.

The vehicle banged into the rear of another car on Wharf between Johnson and Yates, which in turn hit another car. This third auto then struck a fourth.

Only Nicholls' car was heavily damaged.

In another overnight traffic mishap, neither driver was hurt when a car driven by John Marsh, 25 Lotus, was in collision with another driven by William Dunford, 2514 Shelbourne, at Blanshard and North Park.





SHOPPING GUIDE

Local or Californian—Strawberries Are Here!

By PENNY SAVER

Strawberries from California and from local farms, too, are on the market! Large juicy berries ready to eat as soon as they're hulled are selling at 25 cents for imported baskets and 49 cents a basket for the local type.

The family would love a delicious strawberry shortcake. Why not treat this weekend?

Tasty and refreshing for dessert time during hot days are ever-a-favorite watermelons. Large hunks for munching on any time of day are selling at 11 cents a pound.

Kiddies are special fans of this sweet, sweet melon... so buy one soon!

Don't ask me where they were grown... California I imagine... but guess what is on the market stands? Cherries! Perfect in texture and taste (don't tell, but I sampled one) this tempting fruit is selling at 39 cents for half a pound.

Dewy 'n' fresh cantaloupes arrived this morning in a local store. Large and sweet, the melons are priced at 35 cents each. Here's a party hint

that will surely be a hit... vanilla ice cream with cubes of cantaloupe... it's out of this world for taste!

It's certainly been an exciting day as far as food surprises are concerned. There is a shipment of corn on the cob in town!

Wait! Wait! Stick around for a little while and finish reading about it. The corn will still be there half an hour from now!

Young, sweet and ready for eating, these golden yellow cobs are there for the first wise shopper to come along and buy them at three for 29 cents.

Pep the weekend menu up with one or more of these newly arrived fruits and vegetables. Where are they? Give me a call at 2-3131 and I'll tell you.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Two Helpful Thoughts for Those With a Breast Gone

Q—"Would you write an article for the many women, especially career women, who have had a breast removed? How can they overcome self-consciousness?"

A—I am sure that this must be a very difficult experience. It seems to me that the two

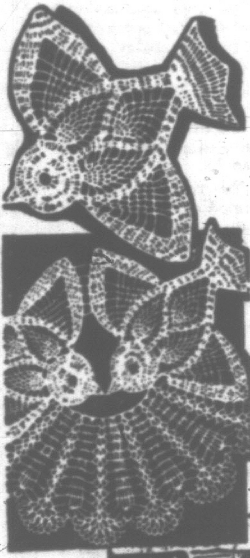
thoughts which would be helpful would be: (1) life is too wonderful to let the loss of a breast spoil it for you, (2) a feeling of thankfulness that the cancer was gotten in time.

A couple of years ago I wrote about some of the wonderful things they do now about brassieres for this condition. If you would like to have some information about this send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to me in care of this newspaper.

Q—"If wives were happier with less, men wouldn't have to drive themselves so hard to meet the bills. How can a man avoid nervous tension? I know many men who work very hard and their wives are in Florida. How can a man work and come home to an empty house and no dinner? Or does he come home? That's the 64 thousand dollar question."

A—I recently have written some columns on this subject, namely that women have an important role in letting their husbands know that it is the man and not his earning power which is most valued. I do think the desires of a family often work a man to death.

People differ in their ideas about separate vacations. I think it is pretty hard on a man and unwise procedure for a wife unless there is a question of health involved. Your 64 thousand dollar question is no doubt a timely one in many instances.



by Alice Brooks

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Of Personal Interest

Wedding Guests

Here from out of town for Wednesday night's wedding of Miss Rosemary Element and Mr. Reginald Foster in Central Baptist Church were the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. Hank, Winnipeg, and her matron of honor, Mrs. Norman Fraser, Vancouver.

Grocery Shower

Mrs. Earl Culpepper entertained at a grocery shower at her home, 1190 Rock Street, to honor today's bride, Miss Lois Pomeroy. Guests included Mrs. F. Pomeroy, Miss Carol Pomeroy, Miss Penny Drew, Miss Marieta Nell, Mrs. H. Norbury, Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. N. Johnson, Mrs. W. Cownden, Mrs. E. Vie and Mrs. W. Heagle.

Plane Holds Gifts

A miniature airplane in pink and white in honor of the groom-elect, who is in the air force, held gifts for Miss Loreta Wildig at a shower last evening given by Mrs. Gordon Windwick at her home on Hampshire Road. On arrival, the bride-elect was presented with a corsage of yellow roses and gladioli and her mother, Mrs. A. R. C. Wildig and the groom-elect's mother Mrs. W. C. Dodsworth received corsages of pink carnations. Little Julie and Gregory Windwick presented the gifts to Miss Wildig. Guests included Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. W. Clarkson, Mrs. J. Gardner, Mrs. E. Kolb, Mrs. R. Little, Mrs. E. Munroe, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. A. McKeachie, Mrs. A. Reid, Mrs. W. Turner and Miss Mildred Williams.

Orange hall building committee, luncheon, home cooking sale, Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Douglas room, HBC.

Esquimalt Chapter, IOOE, Empire Day tea, Saturday, at home of Miss Ann Ferguson, 1191 Munro Street, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

Libraries and Social Services Discussed at Pinewood Meeting

Resolutions urging establishment of an industrial school for girls outside Vancouver and recommending larger grants to assist in expansion of library services in the province, were passed at a provincial conference of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Pinewood Lodge, Manning Park, last weekend.

Another resolution regretted the curtailment of provincial government social services through non-replacement of staff.

Miss Adele de Lange, Vancouver, was elected president for a two-year term; Mrs. Phyllis Trembath, Trail, vice-president; Mrs. Norah Frizzell, North Vancouver, secretary, and Mrs. Mabel Westaway, Prince George, treasurer.

Honor guest at the three-day conference was Mrs. Edith Waterman, North Battleford, Sask., a national vice-president.

Speaking at the conference banquet, Mrs. Waterman pointed out that there are no areas in the labor field closed to women today "if they have the determination, will-power and intellect to hold the positions."

Women, she continued, must resolve to set their course to achievement, at the same time remaining true to their principles.

Mrs. Waterman challenged

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

BEST MAN WANTS BEST GIRL TO CRASH

I am to be best man for my college roommate. When he was relating the wedding plans long

in advance, he told me to be sure to bring my girl, although we are not yet engaged. It is to be a very fashionable wedding, with a reception at an exclusive country club. The invitations

Louise Davis issued a week ago were sent to my parents but not to the girl. My parents, who have never met the bride's parents, think that the girl should go anyway and are annoyed at her for refusing. Who is right?

LOUISE DAVIS ANSWERS

You have a well-mannered girl who is right in refusing to go without an invitation from the bride's parents. An invitation from you and the bridegroom means nothing. Your girl would be crashing if she goes. She isn't that rude or crude and I advise you not to press it any further. Your own parents would have a prior claim over the girl for they are parents of the best man. Had your engagement been announced and had the bride or her parents been aware of it, it is more likely that they would have invited your friend. The bridegroom meant well early in the game, but was presumptuous in thinking that he had the privilege of asking you to bring her. He has undoubtedly since learned that wedding details and guest lists are exclusively in the hands of the bride's parents.

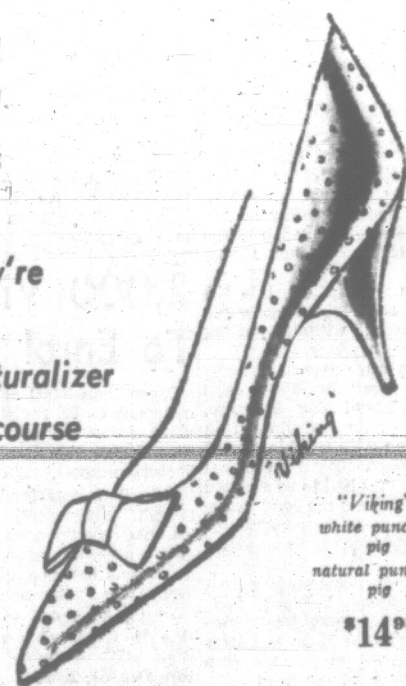
Speaker — Mrs. Jack Jones spoke at a meeting of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute on the topic, "Know Your Own Province, B.C." It was decided to hold a card party in the Institute Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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In charge of arrangements for the reception are Mrs. C. C. Warren and Mrs. W. B. Milburn. Presiding at the refreshment table will be Mrs. D. B. Roxburgh and Mrs. Whitlow, and assisting in serving will be Mrs. D. C. S. Abbiss, Mrs. J. H. Flatman, Mrs. A. P. Izard, Mrs. R. H. Proudman and Miss Ann van der Voort.

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Wearing an authentic Punjabi suit, Miss Winnifred Gray, RN, addressed a meeting of the Diocesan Anglican Women's Auxiliary in St. John's Parish Hall, Wednesday.

Miss Gray spoke on her work at Maple Leaf Hospital, Kangra, India, where she has been for 11 years. She illustrated her talk with colored slides.

The suit she wore is a type worn by native women in India, loosely designed to enable the wearer to do farm work in comfort. With it, Miss Gray wore silver bracelets, a necklace and a ring, handmade in India.

Mrs. B. P. Harding presided and prayers were led by Mrs. T. W. Scott. Mrs. F. Laughlin gave a Bible reading.

The treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, reported receipts of \$1,441.05 and disbursements of \$401.81 during the past month. She announced that Care of the Elderly Fund now stands at \$1,606.39, Legacy Fund at \$12,100.84 and Endowment Fund at \$913.89.

Mrs. J. E. Jarvis, Dorcas secretary, reported shipping 23 Christmas stockings to Akavik for gifts. Supplies were also sent to Fort McPherson.

Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. E. Brooks, reported that a new branch of the WA has been formed at Good Shepherd Mission, Prospect Lake.

Mrs. H. F. Ballantyne reported on progress of the Caroline Macklem garden party plans. Canon C. W. Downer closed the meeting with a prayer.

Patricia Wells Wed In Ceremony

In a civil ceremony held recently Patricia Wells, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wells of Ganges, B.C., was united in marriage with William Ernest Barker.

For her wedding, the bride wore an apricot toned cocktail length dress topped with a navy blue duster coat and accessories. Her corsage was of tea roses and lily of the valley.

The couple were attended by the bride's parents and her brother Mr. Richard Wells, also the groom's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lifton.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Barker on Lovatt Avenue.

The newlyweds will make their home at 919 Pandora Avenue.

Of Personal Interest

At Home to Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharples, 385 McKenzie Avenue, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Tuesday, will be "at home" on Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Sharples' sister, Mrs. Alfred Dowell, will assist in receiving and Mrs. A. W. Jones, who was bridesmatron at the wedding, will preside at the refreshment table. LAC James Sharples and LAC Peter Sharples have motored from Manitoba to be with their parents for the occasion.

Home to Wed

Bride-elect of next weekend Miss Dorothy Usher returns to Victoria Sunday from Seattle. The daughter of Dr. Charles Usher and Mrs. Usher of Haultain Street, she has been employed in Seattle as an X-ray technician for the past year-and-a-half.

Gifts in Tool Box

A decorated tool box held gifts for Miss Barbara Palmer at a shower given recently by Mrs. J. Warwick at her home on Guernsey Street. The bride-elect received a corsage of pink roses and mauve stocks and her mother, Mrs. Victor Palmer and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. M. P. Paine were presented with pink and yellow carnation corsages respectively. Guests included Mrs. G. Langford, Mrs. R. Langford, Mrs. Ian Wallace, Mrs. D. Pettit, Mrs. G. Adlington and the Misses Ethel Palmer, Judy Paine and Sharon Muller.

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A SUMMER OVERSEAS

Pictured in the garden of their home on Windsor Road are Mrs. K. S. Crabtree and her daughter, Diana. They left today for eastern Canada and are sailing from Montreal on May 30 for England. While in the British Isles they will visit Mrs. Crabtree's son, Lt.-Lt. P. D. Stanham. They will return to the city in four months.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Parties Before Departure

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Doherty, who are leaving to make their home in Vancouver, where Mr. Doherty will manage Vancouver branch of W. & J. Wilson clothing store, have been honored at several parties.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Poyntz entertained at their Langford Lake home, "Leisure Point." Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Noel Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Roy, Mr. and Mrs. William Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Francis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillabough, Mr. and Mrs. Len Acres, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bouldon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ridgway, and from Campbell River, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan.

Mrs. N. L. Morgan was hostess at a coffee party at her home on Glendenning Road Wednesday morning, to honor Mr. Doherty. A bowl of purple clematis centred the refreshment table and bowls of vivid yellow and red geum and yellow iris decorated the living room. Guests were Mrs. Irving Strickland, Mrs. L. R. Acres, Mrs. A. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Poyntz, Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Mrs. C. R. Margison, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mrs. W. H. Yardley, Mrs. A. D'Arcy, Mrs. G. Powell, Mrs. R. George, Mrs. Harold Matthews, Mrs. Herb Roy, Mrs. Marge Thompson, Mrs. G. Robb, Mrs. A. L. Wagner, Mrs. H. Copeman, Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. J. A. M. Beere and Mrs. Howard Damaske.

For Miss McElmoyle

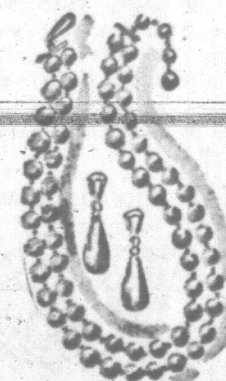
Miss Catherine McElmoyle, bride-elect of June, has been widely feted prior to her marriage. Miss Michie Cox entertained at a surprise shower for Miss McElmoyle at her home on Monterey Avenue. Gifts were concealed in a replica of HMCS Bonaventure, the ship the groom-elect will serve on following his marriage. Guests included the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. W. A. McElmoyle; Mrs. E. M. Finley, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. A. W. Luney, Mrs. Charles Cox, Mrs. K. Foster and the Misses Susan Cookes, Wendy Cox, Ann Lucas, Myra Johnson, Alix Husband, Anne Wurtele, Gillian Edge, Margaret Gill, Barbara Sanson, Marlene Briggs, Marilyn McElmoyle and Suzanne McElmoyle.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Bonner Buffam were hosts at a dinner party last evening for Miss McElmoyle at their home on Beach Drive. Among those present were the bride-elect's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McElmoyle; Mrs. E. M. Finley, her grandmother; Dr. and Mrs. H. Grieve, Dr. and Mrs. D. Whitley and Miss Marilyn McElmoyle.

Family Reunion

A family reunion is being held at the home of Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. W. M. LaNauze. Here from out of town for the reunion are parents of Mrs. LaNauze, Sir Arthur and Lady Stonhouse of Red Deer, Alta.; aunts of Mrs. LaNauze, Miss D. Feron and Mrs. M. Fairlie, Palos Verdes, Calif., and sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. LaNauze, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McLean, Galt, Ont.

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Women's Editor

Grandmother's Gift of Pearls Worn by Bride on Wedding Day

For "something old," a necklace of pearls given to her by her grandmother was worn by Wednesday evening's bride, Miss Rosemary Element, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Element.

She was united in marriage with Reginald Lloyd Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster of Wallaceburg, Ont.

Dr. J. B. Rowell conducted the service in Central Baptist Church. Traditional organ music was played by Miss Emma Gower, William Sims was soloist.

A floor-length gown of white satin brocade was worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. The princess style gown swept into a full skirt applied with tiny white velvet roses. Fitted bodice had a cowl neckline. Her lace veil in fingertip length was held by a tiara of pearls and sequins. She wore a pair of pearl earrings to match the heirloom necklace. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of red roses and white stephanotis.

Attendants were Mrs. Norman Fraser, matron of honor;

Mrs. Clifford Knott, bridesmatron and Miss Colleen Miller, bridesmaid.

A ballerina-length gown of red taffeta featuring a fitted bodice and large bustle-bow at back was worn by the matron of honor, White nylon sheer embroidered with red silk and featuring bright scarlet cummerbunds were worn by Mrs. Knott and Miss Miller. All wore white feather bandeaux and carried cascade bouquets of white and red carnations.

Little Sheila Lundeen was flower girl in a red frock of nylon sheer. It was speckled with white and trimmed with lace. She wore a flower bandeau and carried red and white carnations.

Best man was James Smith and ushers were Alex Paris and A. Cameron.

Business and Professional Women's Club was setting for the reception.

Rooms were decorated in white wedding bells and the bridal table was centred with a three-tier cake topped with pink roses.

Frank Beamish proposed the toast.

Flying to Ontario for the honeymoon, the new Mrs. Foster wore a wool suit in pale pink tones. She topped it with a little fur jacket and a corsage of pink roses. Accessories were in a matching shade.

The young couple will live in Victoria when they return.

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IODE Chapter Adopts School

A school on Saturna Island will be adopted by Florence Nightingale Chapter, IODE, it was announced at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. W. N. Lenfesty. Educational secretary Mrs. N. Turner made the announcement. A library will be presented to the school.

The chapter has made donations to the Golden Jubilee Bursary and the IODE centennial project.

Mrs. G. C. Baker will represent the chapter at Royal Jubilee Hospital nurses' graduation, Sunday, and will present \$100 bursary to a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. J. Neillans, Commonwealth relations convener, read an article on community development in the Far East. Mrs. A. Paton, who is leaving for the British Isles and Europe, was presented with a gift. Tea was served following the meeting.

Members Tea

Pink snapdragons and white iris centred the tea table at a membership tea held by the Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Mrs. J. Saunders, CWL president, convened the affair.

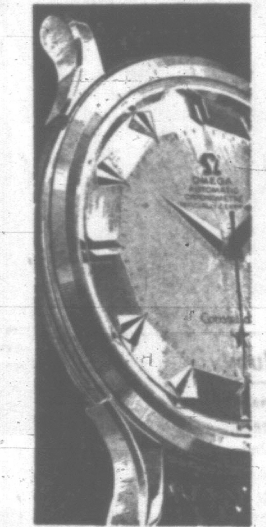
Presiding at the head table were Mrs. A. Smith, CWL diocesan president; Mrs. G. C. van der Hagen, president, Sacred Heart CWL; Mrs. H. McGee, president, Queen of Peace CWL; Mrs. P. Budd, president, St. Andrew's Cathedral CWL; Mrs. J. McDermott, and Mrs. G. Terrien, president, St. Jean de Baptiste CWL.

Servers were Mrs. N. G. Wharf, Mrs. R. Hendry, Mrs. C. Hickman, Mrs. W. N. Brown, Mrs. B. Rourke, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. H. O'Neill and Mrs. J. Moreau.

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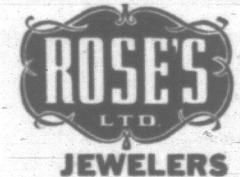


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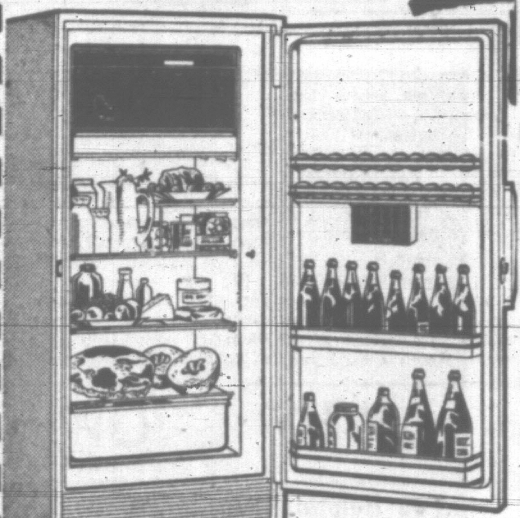
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Route Set for Old Car Cavalcade

By PETE LOUDON
Times Staff Reporter
HARRISON HOT SPRINGS
B.C. Centennial Committee expects to arrange barge transportation to Vancouver Island for the vintage cars now resting

Compulsory School Sport Needed Here

The lack of organized games in B.C. and Canadian schools was criticized Thursday by Air Marshall Sir Philip Livingstone.
Addressing a Rotary luncheon at the Empress Hotel he said: "If games were compulsory in our schools, we could have the death knell rung on juvenile delinquency in five years."
"Until, and unless we can get organized games that mean something," he said, "we are never going to be a first class power."
He said that the value of sport lay in the leadership qualities and loyalty that it produced in youngsters.

in the Fraser Valley before a triumphant run into Vancouver. Centennial chairman L. J. Wallace, who met the cavalcade at Princeton while returning from the stage coach run to Barkerville, said it is planned to take barge transportation if the shipping strike spreads.
He said not all the cars would go over to Victoria but it is expected the majority will trail through.
Those who complete the journey will arrive in the capital Saturday after traveling down the Island from Nanaimo. En route they will board the Mill Bay ferry for the trip across to the West Saanich Highway which they will follow to Keating Cross Roads and then chug on to the airport highway into Victoria, where they are scheduled to arrive at 7 p.m.
In Victoria, the ancient cars will parade down Douglas to Yates Street and down Govern-

ment to the government employees' parking lot at Government and Belleville where they will be on exhibit until 10 p.m.
The drivers, meanwhile will be guests of the B.C. Centennial Committee and the Kinsmen Club at an evening reception in the Dominion Hotel. It is hoped a 1917 Chevrolet

baby grand truck which has chugged all the way from Fernie will reach the capital. It carries a baby fir tree planted in a bucket by the Fernie Kinsmen as a gift to the Victoria Club.
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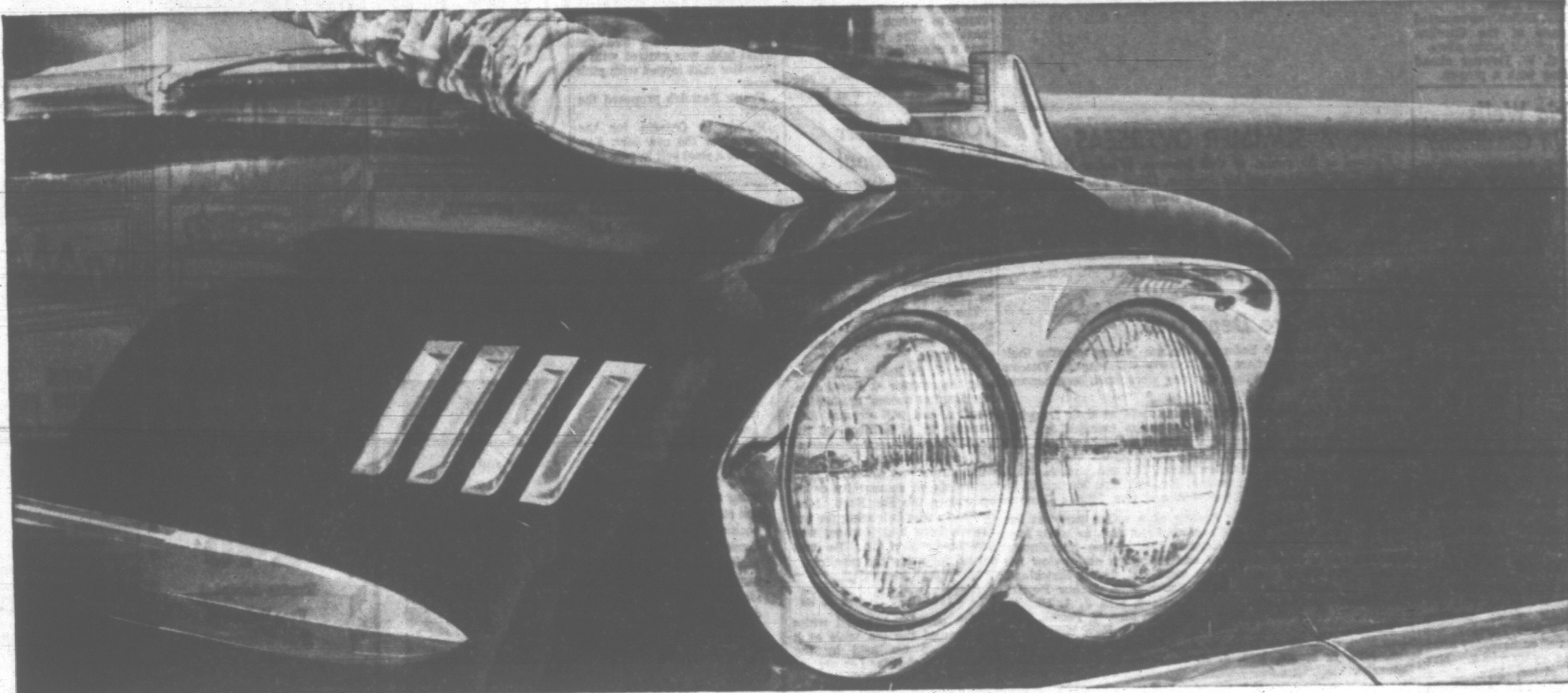
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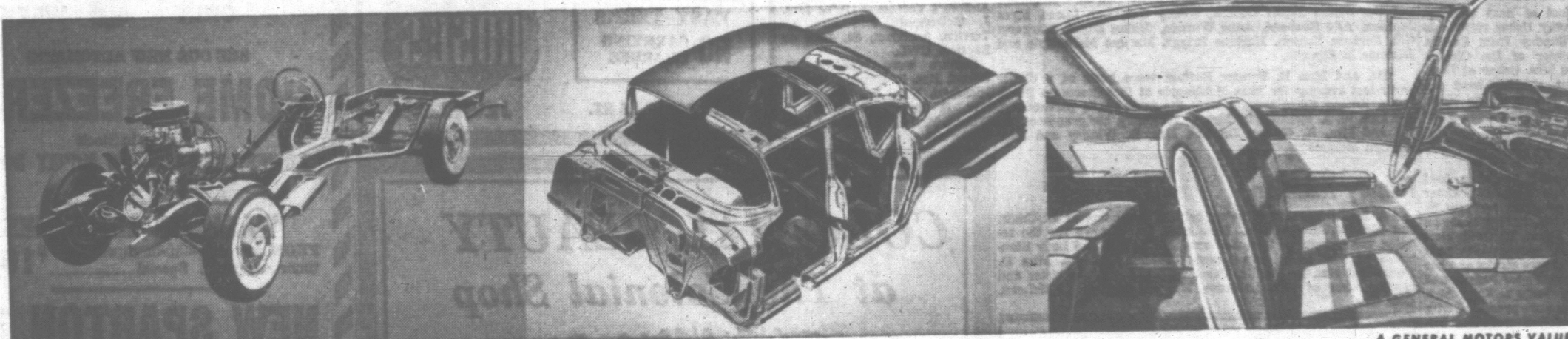


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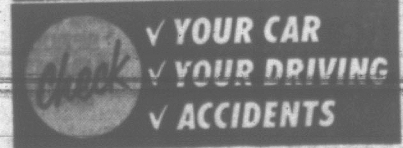
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This well-designed block of 14 one and two-bedroom suites each with over 1,000 sq. ft. of comfortable living space. Fully equipped with television, electric range and refrigerator and automatic laundry. Hardwood floors, carpeting, and having a rental scale that will suit young and old. Rental income can be yours for an investment of only \$68,000 cash. In mortgage. State call for details. Please call Mr. Blair 5-3742, anytime.

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Business Premises \$15,000. Buy this store in a good location, a corner lot, plenty of room for expansion. Also six rooms for living quarters. Call Mr. Lloyd or Mrs. Griffiths, 2-1133.

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Splendid building on large lot. Large store area, plus 5 rooms and bathroom. In active, valuable corner site. Sire equipment. Good clean stock. Average monthly turnover \$4,000. Call Mr. Henderson 5-3435, P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd., 1113 Broad St., even 5-8476.

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For this close-in revenue property, consisting of 600 sq. ft. home with DUPLEX SITE in addition, on Grant Street, 2424, P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd., 2-2726, 24-Hr. Service.

SUBURBAN GENERAL STORE

Splendid stock of groceries, confectionery, novelties. Well equipped with modern fixtures, large store area, 5 room suite, 4 room self-contained suite. Oil heating, 2-car garage. Large lot. Steady turnover. Average \$4,500 per month. No competition. Excellent location. Price for land, buildings, fixtures \$18,000. Stock at invoice. Very attractive terms arranged. Exclusive listing. Call Mr. A. Campbell 4-8333.

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In the heart of heavy traffic. In active, valuable corner site. Sire equipment. Good clean stock. Average monthly turnover \$4,000. Call Mr. Henderson 5-3435, P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd., 1113 Broad St., even 5-8476.

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Sound eight-room, one block from sea, facing Beacon Hill Park. Two bedrooms. Excellent location. Full basement with extra bathroom. Full price \$11,400. Call Mr. Henderson 5-3435, P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd., 1113 Broad St., even 5-8476.

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Well established retail store in city's finest location. Showing net profit on investment of over 20% with owner's wage of \$3,500 extra. Present owner, \$25,000 will handle as owner prepared to take share. Call Mr. Henderson 5-3435, P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd., 1113 Broad St., even 5-8476.

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Favored with instructions from the owner, who is offering exclusively. This fully furnished property, with automatic laundry, has been built to have even and steady revenue. The building is large, the location is excellent, the water, all rooms are in good condition and decorated in soft pastel colors. Reasonable monthly rent. Large kitchen, walk-in cooler. Well equipped with the latest and in attractive surroundings. Selling price for this is a three-year term. Opportunity \$7400. Half Cash.

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"FAIRFIELD"

6 suites, self-contained, 5 of these suites furnished. 300 sq. ft. each. This apartment building, situated in the heart of downtown Victoria, has ample parking area, blacktopped. Selling price for this is a three-year term. Opportunity \$7400. Half Cash.

MODERN CITY BLOCK 7 SUITES

Full details from G. Jessup, 2-2181, res. 3-1987. HARRY FORSTER LTD.

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One hardware store and one jewelry store. Please contact T. M. M. 5-8476, or Mr. Henderson 5-3435, P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd., 1113 Broad St., even 5-8476.

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Owner of a 3-room, clear-title bungalow on large lot, 2 years old, situated on a large lot, and to exchange for a revenue property. Call Mr. Henderson 5-3435, P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd., 1113 Broad St., even 5-8476.

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2-bedroom duplex for cash payment. Will trade for cash. Call Mr. Henderson 5-3435, P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd., 1113 Broad St., even 5-8476.

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COSY COTTAGE
3825 ROWLAND

Attractive four-room white siding home in lovely setting. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement. \$6950. Ken Walters, 5-1320 evenings.

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PRIME QUALITY

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Pine family home with fruit trees, extra lot, close to bus, school and shops. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement. \$15,100. A. Mason, 2-0897 evenings.

QUEENSWOOD SOUTH
CLOSE TO SEA

Delightful, almost new 2-bedroom home on sheltered acre. Over 100 sq. ft. of living space. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement. \$15,100. A. Mason, 2-0897 evenings.

SMALL HOME FOR YOU

Once in a while the perfect home comes on the market. Only 12 years old, in perfect condition. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement. \$15,100. A. Mason, 2-0897 evenings.

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OAK TREES

Backyard seclusion. The time has come to build a home in a beautiful setting. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement. \$15,100. A. Mason, 2-0897 evenings.

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Smart and well kept 3-year-old 2-bedroom house inside 4-mile circle. Full basement. \$15,100. A. Mason, 2-0897 evenings.

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Immaculate, roomy 3 rooms and excellent full-basement 3-room suite for young or old. 1213 Palmer. \$15,100. A. Mason, 2-0897 evenings.

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Duplex, 3-bed or 4-bed conversion with client with \$12,000 cash payment. Call Mr. Henderson 5-3435, P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd., 1113 Broad St., even 5-8476.

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I have a client with \$12,000 cash who wants a 6-room home in this area. If you have for sale, please call Mr. Henderson 5-3435, P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd., 1113 Broad St., even 5-8476.

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PEMBERTON HOLMES, Ltd.
ESTABLISHED 1871
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WHY PAY RENT when \$1,000 cash and \$5 monthly gives you possession of a 3-bedroom home, just one lot in excellent condition, full basement, separate garage.
Full price only \$7,500
Call Jack Brown, 4-3134; even. 4-4078

HIGH QUADRA DOWN \$3000

Lovely 3-bedroom, ranch-style home situated on a quiet street, close to school, transportation and shopping. This is an ideal location for a young family with small children. Good value at \$12,200.
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BEAUTIFUL SETTING ROCKLAND SLOPE

A three-year, ranch-style bungalow in one of the better districts of the city. There is three bedrooms, full bathroom, electric kitchen, utility room, electric cabinet kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms and a den, oak floors throughout the entire house. The back garden offers quiet seclusion. Asking \$21,500.
Open to offers. Phone J. B. Law, 4-3134; office, 3-2551; even.

HIGH, WIDE AND HANDSOME

Mount Toulmie area, approx. 1/2 acre. This attractive bungalow is only one year old. N.E.A. construction. Three bedrooms, full bathroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, full basement, utility room, electric kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms and a den, oak floors throughout the entire house. The back garden offers quiet seclusion. Asking \$20,000.
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\$5000 DN, FURNISHED 2664 ORCHARD AVE. OAK BAY

5% Mortgage!!
Ideal home for the growing family—close to the sea. Large living room, dining room, den, powder room, electric kitchen with range and auto. washer, inc. dryer, open stairway to 4 bedrooms and full bath. Full basement with large playroom. 3-pc. bath, 2 storage rooms etc. Oil heat, sep. garage. Small secluded garden. Price \$24,500.
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A fine home for the whole family, located in the Belkirk area of Victoria. Main floor has living room and kitchen (gas) modernized, one bedroom and utility room. Three good sized bedrooms, full bathroom, full basement and toilet, separate garage. Near garden. \$5,000 down, and \$5 monthly.
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High on Lansdowne slope, lovely view of sea and Olympics. Spacious 3-BEDROOM RANCH, very few groups. Full basement with fireplace. Extra plumbing roughed-in for finished landscaped garden. 2-CAR GARAGE.
Full Price \$24,700
(\$10,000 down)
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Snowy white and with Knotty Pine Gables this is a home of whimsical charm. Gently sloping lawn and matured flowers in artistically planned rock gardens lead to an entrance path with wide Dutch door. Interior planning is unique, yet essentially practical, providing 3 bedrooms or 2 and a den, extra playroom or study, view living room with high Dutch fireplace. Full cabinet, knotty pine kitchen and glassed-in sun patio. Very favorably situated, offering tired seclusion but close to town and all facilities.
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7 rooms plus ramping room to basement \$350 old range, chestnut, 4 beds, numerous chairs, 2 gas stoves, lin. runner, drapes, pots and pans, crockery, etc. included in price. This is an exceptional buy on terms.
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2-Rm. bungalow, 4-BEDROOM on one floor. Large, comfy LR and DR, full kitchen, 4-pc. bath, ALL THE LIVING ON ONE FLOOR. Full high heat. Double garage. Oil A.C. heat. Ideal for the family. Near all schools, in large secluded lot. Only 8 years.
\$18,950
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Exclusive Listing

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Just started building 1,200 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, living rm., dining room, full bath. Full basement. N.E.A. 6% if you are wanting the low rates of Equimall in a new present type district investigate this immediately. Full price including N.E.A. charges, etc.
\$15,937
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Owner transferred, must sell this immediate 4-room bungalow. "L" shaped living rm. and dining room, through hall plan. Oil heating in full height basement. Only 1 yr. old, and outstanding value priced at \$11,800.
M. Brashers, 4-3135; res. 3-7463.

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7 rms., large LR, DR, den or bedroom, 3 bedrooms, full bath, N.E.A. heating, sep. garage. Nice location, close to everything. \$23,500 will handle. Bal. \$20 mo.
\$8100
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NO AGENTS, PLEASE OVERLOOKING CABBORO BAY

Modern 3-bedroom, ramping with extra room and bath, Oil-O-Matic, fully furnished, 1200 sq. ft. 15 minutes by bus city centre. Owner being moved. Priced at \$20,000—see how close.
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151 COUNTRY HOMES and PROPERTIES

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Good Hudson's Bay Store
GOOD VALUE

Each of the following properties are excellent buys and we will be pleased to give you particulars at any time.
VIEW ROYAL AVE.—3 rms., 2 1/2 baths, full basement, \$8600
W. SAANICH RD.—4 rms., view, built-in bunk bed, 2 of the bedrooms, O-O-M, knotty-pine finish throughout. Vastly better, for unfinished ramping rm. Open to offers as to down payment at \$13,500
10 MILE POINT—8 rooms ultra-modern bungalow with beautiful finish and only 1 1/2 yrs. old. Terms at full price \$23,200
Phone Duncan Bingham, 3-3104, anytime.

A DANDY

4-rm. stucco bungalow. Just 1 1/2 yrs. old has 18-ft. living rm., sleek kitchen, full bathroom, 2 nice bedrooms, full basement plus drive-in garage. Easy down payment at full price \$9950
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MOST BEAUTIFUL SEA VIEW IN VICTORIA
(500) This home is most unusual being built on rock and is on 3 1/2-acre lot with view from "all windows." 3 bedrooms, carpet, tile kitchen, O-O-Matic heat. This home is 4 yrs. old.
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Only 3 yrs. old, 5 very nice rms., bungalow, modern car port. Reduced price is \$11,500.
Olive Greaves, 3-3104 anytime.

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If you want a modern, cozy home of 4 rms. at a reasonable price this is it. Ideal for a retired couple. 3 bedrooms, full bath, but not too big. Be sure to phone at once. Full price only \$7800
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Area, 1-1/2 ac. - 7-8 contemporary bungalow, 3 bedrooms, full bathroom, large living room with fireplace, family-size dining room, ultra-modern kitchen with nook, cozy den with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, full bathroom, full basement, full playroom with 2-car garage. O.E. automatic oil heat, furnace, good terms available to responsible buyer. Full price \$24,500. Phone 3-3236.

TWO-YEAR-OLD, UP-AND-DOWN, 1 1/2 ACRES, 23 LIVING ROOM IN THE 1300

square foot owner's apartment, 3 bedrooms, full bath, 2 1/2 car garage, full price \$19,800. Call owner at 3-1984.

151 COUNTRY HOMES and PROPERTIES

SIDNEY NEW DUPLEX

Very attractive, well built and reasonably priced 2 rms. of the outstanding features of this new side-by-side duplex. Each unit consists of living room, kitchen, bathroom, utility and storage room. Total floor area 1,400 sq. ft. Quiet location. Two blocks from shopping centre. Excellent investment or home. \$10,000 down, and \$5 monthly. This is an excellent buy at \$12,500.
GORDON HULME LTD.
(Open Saturdays)
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SECURED COUNTRY HOME

Modern two-bedroom home with part basement, has living room with fireplace, separate den and bathroom. There are 2 1/2 acres with fruit trees and garden. Located on paved road, with city water, 24 hr. electric drive from Victoria.
Price with terms \$7200

ELK LAKE

Modern two-bedroom home on city water, close to schools and on a bus line, located on 2 1/2 acres. Lots of strawberries, boysen and cherries for extra income. \$9950
Price with terms
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Vacant 4-bedroom home, select sea view, 2 1/2 acres, \$4,000 down, bal. arranged.
Country estate, 18 acres, 11 rooms, 3 baths, guest cottages, park like, orchard, timber, roses, drive away price, \$25,000. Terms.
Owner moving, small fruit estate, 10 acres, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large new outbuildings. Reduced to \$12,000. Cash or terms.
Roadside stand with 5-room bungalow on 1/2 or 3/4 acre, \$3,000. Grab this.
\$15,000 down, vacant, 6-room, new bungalow, bal. \$65 per month.
Near sea, 4-room and bath cottage, \$4,000. Offers.
Brand new 3-bedroom Pm-A-Rode home on 2 good acres. Asking \$12,500. Offers. \$2,500 down.

SEE BRENTWOOD PROPERTIES

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SIDNEY, V.I. WATERFRONT

Properties. Attractive Tudor home, very large living room, stone fireplace, hand hewn beams, dining room and two bedrooms, modern kitchen, large unfinished attic. Full sized basement, oil heat, shake roof. This house is extremely well built, \$14,000 cash will handle balance mortgage. Total price \$24,200. Also three additional lots available in same area. Phone 3-3236.

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Valuable Property
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A complete new collection of light-hearted summer fashion in our Miss Victoria Shop . . . choose shirtwaist, chemise or sheath in cool cottons, luxury lines and easy-care, no-iron fabrics. Flower-splashed prints, ice cream pastels and sun-drenched plain shades in this collection. See and choose your new light-hearted summer fashion while the selection is complete. Sizes 9 to 17.

From **8.95 to 16.95**

a. Candy Cotton
Charming sleeveless style in everglaze crease-resistant cotton. Styled with square-dipped neckline with gay, whimsical lace-edged ruffles and bow trim. Neat belted waist tops unpressed, pleated skirt. Size 9 **8.95**

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Trim and slim, in cornflower blue linen, styled with dipped-V neck, trimmed with crisp print. Neat waist-length jacket for town wear. Size 16 **12.95**

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In our corner window (Douglas at View Street)
Friday evening, May 23rd, at 7.30 p.m.
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You'll see exciting cotton fabrics made up in stunning styles by McCall's Patterns. Sponsored and modelled by members of the Solarium Junior League

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For the Mother of the Bride

For afternoon or evening affairs. Designed for happy occasions. . . . See them now.

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New Season's Designs In Cool Silks and Chiffons

Now a traditional favourite . . . cool silks and chiffons that herald the arrival of Summer . . . new season's designs in afternoon and evening stylings . . . lovely dresses for the Mother of the Bride . . . the graduate, and for happy occasions anywhere. Illustrated are just two of the new arrivals in our Fashion Department.

a. Chiffon in lovely new all-over flower print design . . . beautifully cut and finished . . . draped bodice, shirred cummerbund effect waist, skirt has yards of soft gathers. Matching self slip. Size 16. 29.95

b. Silk dress and jacket costume. Sleeveless dress has flattering portrait neckline. Jacket has bracelet-length sleeves, self-fabric button, collar is edged in white. Dior Blue all-over print. Size 16: 36.00

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Gatonia Mesh Shoes

The most comfortable, light-weight, fashion-right shoes that ever hopped, skipped, jumped or walked sedately under your favourite summer fashions! Wonderful because they combine excellent styling with fine mesh and leathers and the sturdy comfort of arch wedge support . . . remember, they are available only at EATON'S

a. Concerto
Smart beige and white nylon mesh pump with comfortable illusion heel.

b. Trinidad
White and black nylon mesh strap pump with low heel and cool open toe.

EATON'S Price, pair **10.95**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor, Phone 2-7141

EATON'S Graduation Gift Suggestions

the store with more

For this special occasion you will want to get the graduate a gift that he will remember with appreciation and affection and what can be more appropriate than a personal gift . . . Eaton's has a top selection of gifts the fellows really like . . . listed are just a few suggestions.

Shirts

Select from EATON'S large assortment of shirts in whites, coloured or fancy patterns. Tailored by well-known manufacturers as Tooke, Arrow, Van Heusen, and also our own Birkdale and Eaton's Brand.

A full range of sizes and assorted styles in collars from medium to short points. French or plain cuffs. From **4.00**

Accessories

Here is a gift that will bring many thanks. Cuff links or tie bars. May we suggest a plain pair and putting on his initials. Many to choose from.

Tie Bar **3.00** Cuff Links **3.50**

Ties to Complete The Gift of a Shirt

In fabrics of silks, *Dacrons, *Terylene and other favourites. Excellent colour range.

From **1.00 to 5.00**

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Handsomely tailored jackets for dress and casual wear in a wonderful assortment of colours, fabrics and styles. Come in, choose yours now while the selection is complete.

Car Coats

Imported, combed, polished cotton with striped viscos lining. Styled with side vents, 3 flapped pockets and saddle stitch trim. Boys' sizes 8 to 18. **10.50**

Each Young men's sizes 34 to 40, **12.95**

Gatonia Windbreakers

Of nylon gabardine and featuring "Gro-Cuff" to provide longer sleeves for growing boys. Fully lined, shirred elastic waistband. Navy or blue in sizes 8-18. Eaton's Value, each **6.95**

Cardigan Jackets

Popular long-sleeve style with 3 or 4-button opening. Knit or self trim, corduroy, polished cotton or Holland suedes in red, blue, aqua, tan, charcoal, in tartan, checks or shadow weaves. Sizes 6 to 18. Each **5.98 to 13.98**

Nylon and Cotton Blend

Smartly-tailored jacket with rugged, water-repellent, spot and crease-resistant finish. Styled with double yoke, 2 slash pockets. Navy or tan, in sizes 14 to 18. Each **7.95**

Ivy League

Sports-coat styling of non-crease denim. 3-button closing, 2 flap pockets and centre vent. Red, aqua or brown ivy stripes. Sizes 6 to 18. **6.95 and 7.95**

Many Other Styles

in sizes 6 to 18 and 34 to 40. Each **5.50 to 27.50**

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Get Set for Travel With Birkdale Luggage

Smartly designed and finished, of lightweight plywood construction. Bound with "Permanite" heavy vinyl. Heat, scuff, cold and damp resistant. Lined in celanese rayon, shirred pockets. Tie tapes, nickel-plated locks. In alpine ivory, spruce green and pastel blue.

Train 13" 14.50
Overnight 18" 14.50
Weekend 21" 17.50
Wardrobe, hanger case 21" 24.95
Pullman 26" 24.95

Birkdale Stardust Luggage in New Colours

Covering of new "Fibrillite Stardust." Same specifications as the above listing. Available in Stardust Ivory, Stardust Blue, Stardust Green. EATON'S Prices

Train Case Overnight 13.50
Week-end Wardrobe 17.50
Pullman 24.95

Birkdale for Men

One-suit Gladstone. Approximate size 24x14x9 with top strap for extra security. Includes compartment divider with shirt fold, tie fold and complete accessory pocket, suit hanger and folding fixture. Leather retaining straps. London tan top-grain cowhide. Irish linen lining. EATON'S Price, **49.50**

Two-Suit Gladstone

Approximate size 24x18x9 with top strap. Includes compartment divider with shirt fold, tie fold, two accessory pockets, two suit hangers and folding fixture. Leather retaining straps. London tan top-grain cowhide. Irish linen lining. **59.50**

Birkdale Men's Club Bag

Smooth, London tan top-grain cowhide. Size approximately 20x11x10. Includes five military pockets on one side and full pocket on the other. EATON'S Price, **21.95**

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PEACHES ON THE BEACHES . . .

Blooming in the May sunshine, Victoria lovelies decorate city beaches as warm dry spell continues. Sunny weekend is forecast. Beauties above are Dolores White and Wendy Burbridge. (See story, page 15)—(Boucher photo)

12 Tots Die Trapped As Fire Razes Hospital

IN 10 MINUTES

'Blazing Inferno As Nuns Prayed'

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Kay Telford, nurse in charge of the Red Cross hospital at Alexis Creek, was called to the Anahim Nursing Home fire.

Here is her story:

"At 5:30 p.m. the 13 kids in the hospital were happily preparing for supper under the supervision of the person they called their 'best pal'—Sister Mary La Crosse.

"Ten minutes later the children had all been burned to death and Sister Mary gravely burned from repeated attempts to rescue them.

"It took just that long for the fire to sweep through the hospital, trapping some of the children as they lay in bed and engulfing others as they stood screaming in fear at the windows of the two-storey building.

"No one knew what sparked

the fire but it did its work so silently and quickly that the building became a blazing inferno even as the other nuns knelt in evening prayer in the convent a few yards away.

"They rushed out in time to prevent Sister Mary, whom I treated for terrible burns before she was flown out to Williams Lake, running once again into the flames.

"She was trying to rescue eight-year-old Tobi Char, who appeared several times screaming at an upper window. But the boy fell back into the flames. It was impossible to reach him.

"The nuns just stood about in tears because they could do nothing to help. They said it was merciful at least that everything happened so fast and the children had not suffered for long."

HIGH-HATTING POLICY RAPPED

Canada Not Bluffing Newspaper Warns

NEW YORK (BUP)—The Scripps-Howard newspapers warned Americans today that high-hatting Canada can be "as costly and vitally important to U.S. interests as our foul-up in Latin-America."

The editorial, as it appeared in the New York World Telegram and Sun, was inspired by publication of Canada's new foreign trade figures, which showed imports from the United States down 17 per cent.

"That's even two per cent more than had been proposed by Prime Minister John Diefenbaker—whose aim in life is to let the United States know Canada is no country cousin of ours," the editorial said. "There went \$273 million worth of our trade, mostly diverted to Britain and Commonwealth nations. In a year's time it could mount

NEW HOSPITAL PLAN TO GIVE FULL COVERAGE

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government is working out an agreement among the provinces to make sure that persons moving from one province to another are covered at all times by the new hospital insurance plan, it was learned today.

'Rebels' Grab Rule In Algeria

Pflimlin to Meet With de Gaulle?

PARIS (Reuters)—Premier Pierre Pflimlin appeared in a television broadcast tonight to all Frenchmen to understand the nation would be cruelly divided if everyone did not remain united in respect of the laws of the Republic.

ALGIERS (UP)—Rebellious French generals and settlers set up a "super" committee of public safety today for all Algeria and called on France to join them in a "national revival" that would place Gen. Charles de Gaulle in power.

Flery paratroop Gen. Jacques Massu, head of the original revolutionary committee in Algiers, and Sid Cara, a Moslem and secretary of state for Algeria in the last French government, were elected co-chairmen by acclamation. It is virtually a revolutionary government.

The committee is dedicated to forcing the resignation of Premier Pierre Pflimlin.

Pflimlin meanwhile again risked his shaky government today on a demand for immediate constitutional reforms. Failure could bring down his cabinet within a week.

CONTACTS DE GAULLE
Former Premier Antoine Pinay told Pflimlin it was high time to make a direct approach to de Gaulle. Pinay saw the general at his country retreat Thursday.

When he got back to Paris he urged the new move to avoid possible civil war. Unconfirmed reports said Pflimlin bowed reluctantly and "informal" contacts were opened this morning with a government emissary and a member of de Gaulle's staff in Paris. Pinay then visited President Rene Coty, presumably to report to him also on his meeting with de Gaulle.

Pflimlin's constitutional reform bill was approved Thursday evening by the cabinet.

PFLIMLIN'S NEW BID

There are four main provisions to the bill:

1. Parliament would have the right to surrender to the premier extended powers to "abrogate, modify or replace existing legislation," though not such powers as declaring war.

2. The government would have a veto right over bills originating in parliament.

3. The government could be overthrown only by a formal censure vote which at the same time puts up and approves a new premier.

4. The length of parliamentary sessions would be cut down to about six months a year.

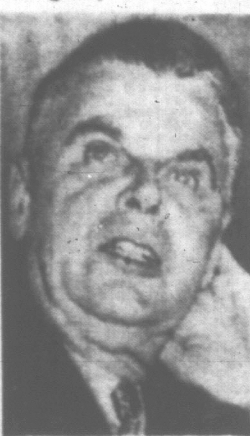
'EXTINCTION' THREAT BY LEBANON TERRORISTS

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UP)—Anti-government terrorists today threatened the 440 students at the American Academy with "extinction" if the United States does not start showing sympathy to the opposition cause.

The threat was delivered in an anonymous letter to the school principal, Clarence Schultz, San Francisco. Schultz said it looked like a threat to burn the school.

Ottawa Rained With Ferry Strike Pleas

Pressure for federal intervention in the ferry strike mounted today but the government showed no signs of making any dramatic moves.



JOHN DIEFENBAKER . . . won't answer mayor

Soviet Seeks Canada Aid

OTTAWA (CP)—Russia has made a direct appeal to Canada to join it in preventing the arming of West Germany with atomic weapons on the grounds such a move would be a threat to world peace. It appears likely the Russian argument will be rejected.

The appeal, made public today by Soviet Ambassador Dmitri Chuvahin, took the unusual form of a letter from the chairman of the Supreme Soviet to the speakers of the Commons and Senate.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, we pray for the leaders of all nations in these days of discord and stress. Keep them sensitive to the needs of all peoples, especially of the lowly, the desolate, and the oppressed. Keep them immune from the storms of passion and ill will, that they may be keen to discern the conditions of peace and happiness and strong to challenge the multitudes to meet those needs; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Mystery Sub Attacked By Argentine Navy

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UP)—President Arturo Frondizi told a press conference today that the Argentine navy attacked an unidentified submarine off the Patagonian coast on May 21.

Frondizi said the submarine was believed sunk or damaged.

The president said a squadron of Argentine warships sighted a submarine and after fruitless attempts at recognition signals, four depth charge attacks were made.

He added that the warships searched the vicinity without finding the submarine.

Wage-Price-Profit Ratio Probe Proposed by New CLC Executive

OTTAWA (AP)—An investigation of the relationship between wages, prices and profits in basic industries is proposed by the executive council of the Canadian Labor Congress, it was announced today.

A resolution adopted by the 21-member council, holding its first meeting here after its election at the CLC's Winnipeg convention last month, suggested specifically the steel, automobile and farm implement industries.

It said the pricing policies of these exert a decisive influence on the Canadian economy.

As a means of assuring a continued flow of investment capital into projects which are desirable from a social point of view and would assure continued full employment, the council adopted another resolution seeking the establishment of a "national investment board."

A national fuel and energy authority was also suggested "to ensure that the use of all fuels—coal, oil, natural gas, electricity and atomic energy—be planned to make the maximum contribution to the Canadian economy."

2 Fire Brigades Avert Disaster

(Special to the Times)

ALBERNI—A \$200,000 fire that gutted three stores and threatened to wipe out the downtown business section here was brought under control this morning after a tough two-hour battle by firemen.

The fire broke out in Bronson's Hardware and Furniture about 6:30 p.m. and spread quickly to Anderson's Grocery and the Eifa electrical store as firemen from both Alberni and Port Alberni fought to save other business establishments.

Front of the grocery was pulled down in an effort to control flames.

Some smoke and water damage also was caused the Bank of Commerce building. Furnishings were removed to the street by volunteers.

Store 'Seemed to Explode'—Witness

An eyewitness said the furniture store "seemed to explode" after the roof caved in and embers carried to adjoining premises. The store window shattered and glass was blown across the street.

No one was injured.

Alberni's volunteer firemen assisted by a truck and firemen

from the sister city of Port Alberni fought the flames from the roof of the bank building.

An appeal was issued to residents not to use water until the blaze was mopped up.

Power in Alberni was cut off for a short time by the fire.

Cause of the blaze has not yet been determined.

Sommers to Share In \$15,000 Split Eversfield Says

VANCOUVER (CP)—The chief Crown witness in the Sommers bribery-conspiracy trial testified today that former lands and forests minister Robert Sommers was to get a one-half split in a \$15,000 payment in November, 1953.

Charles Eversfield, former bookkeeper with Pacific Coast Services Limited, said he was told then by Pacific president H. W. Gray that the \$15,000 payment would be coming from British Columbia Forest Products Limited.

He said Mr. Gray told him that one-half was to be kept by Pacific, and "half was to go to Mr. Sommers." He said there was discussion as to how the money was to be passed to the former minister. The exact method of transmittal was not determined then but later it was decided that Mr. Sommers' share was to be put into the account of Evergreen Lumber Sales.

Eversfield said this was decided by Gray because "Pacific Coast Services was in financial trouble and if the money was left in that account it might get used up."

Eversfield was testifying in the Assize Court trial of Sommers, H. W. Gray, John Gray, C. D. Schultz, and the C. D. Schultz Company Limited, Pacific Coast Services Limited, Evergreen Lumber Sales and British Columbia Forest Products.

Earlier Eversfield identified documents put to him by assistant prosecutor Stewart McCorran. They were among those he took from Pacific's files when he left the company early in 1955. It is on these documents that the Crown

mainly bases its 38-count indictment.

Among the papers identified by Eversfield as from Pacific Coast Services files were a payroll book, a promissory note, a financial statement, a debit memo and even a bill from the Palomar Supper Club in Vancouver. The significance of the documents was not explained but the crown has indicated it will link them up later to show association and conspiracy among the accused.

Eversfield took the witness stand Thursday.

WIRE BRIEFS

Murder Jury Out

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—A jury of eight women and four men deliberated the fate of accused mass killer Charles Starkweather for three hours Thursday night, then were locked up to resume their discussions today.

Aid for Farm Jobless?

OTTAWA (CP)—A "very active survey" is being made into possibilities of including farm laborers under unemployment insurance benefits, Labor Minister Starr said today.

Anti-Sub A-Blast

HONOLULU (UP)—The United States was expected to trigger a nuclear anti-submarine device today at the Eniwetok test site, with five warships as "guinea pigs," informed sources reported here.

EVACUATION FEARED

Oil Fire Threat To Poison Tank

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Hundreds of firemen battled today to control an oil refinery fire that threatened a tank of at least two dead, four injured and millions of dollars in damage.

Flames poured up for the second day from an inferno of twisted steel and wreckage that was the Hancock Oil Company refinery and tank farm.

The firefighters were hampered by a critical shortage of water.

Police urged other refineries in the area to shut down to conserve water. A sound truck drove through the streets ordering residents to use no more water than necessary.

Some fear was expressed about a 4,200-gallon underground tank of poisonous tetraethyl lead additive on the Hancock property. Firemen said if this tank went up it would be a major setback in attempts to control the fire and would cause widespread evacuation of residents in the general vicinity.

The holocaust started like a chain reaction Thursday afternoon from a series of explosions in the refinery. Rivers of burning oil and gasoline ran

over the refinery grounds from a ruptured tank.

NEW RAIL LINK

Peace River People in 'Ugly Mood'

OTTAWA (CP)—A north-western Alberta businessman said today the people in his area are in an "ugly mood" and may try to secede from the province if a proposed \$65,000,000 northern rail branch is not built.

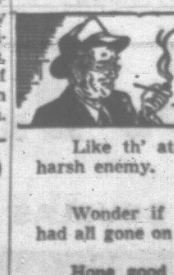
Joseph F. Ersfeld, past president of the Peace River, Alta., chamber of commerce, led a delegation to appeal to the government to have the rail branch started from Grimshaw rather than from Waterways in north-eastern Alberta.

"They have been waiting 40 years for a railway and they fear they never had the support of any federal government. Nobody seems to give a darn what happens to that part of the country," he said.

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Wonder if we'd be havin' a centenary if th' pioneers had all gone on strike?

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STRIKE

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Ice immediately pending a settlement. Copies of the resolution were sent to Mr. Starr.

A raft of telegrams urging action was fired off to Ottawa this morning by Government St. merchants. Colwood Chamber of Commerce also sent a wire to Ottawa asking for action to end the dispute.

But Mr. Starr today said his department has "gone as far as it can" towards attempting a settlement.

He said the government has no power to stop the strike.

"We have offered facilities for further negotiations between the parties, and have asked our representative to try to bring about further discussions," Mr. Starr said.

BLACK BALL DECISION

George Paulin, president of Black Ball, said his company still has not been given the required 48 hours' notice of strike action by either the Canadian Merchant Service Guild or the National Association of Marine Engineers.

He said he did not expect results of a strike vote among 150 Black Ball members of the SIU to be announced before Monday.

"In any event, I am sure our operations this weekend at least will not be affected," he said.

TOURISTS HARD HIT

Victoria Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager Arnold Webb said the strike's effect on tourist business has been "quite severe."

However, freight has been moving steadily to the Island through the Black Ball line and an increased schedule by CPR barge service from Vancouver to Nanaimo.

Washington State Ferries began a twice-daily service from Anacortes to Sidney today with runs operating from Sidney at 11:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

"Both Black Ball and WSF reported they were well able to handle traffic but one report from Anacortes said cars lined up 13 hours before one sailing to Sidney and when the boat pulled out, eight cars had to be left behind.

Thursday, the WSF ferry was crowded to capacity but no cars were left behind although travellers waiting for the ferry had to sleep in their cars overnight.

TALLYHO STOPPED

Victoria's well-known Tallyho sightseeing service became an early victim of the SIU strike against the CPR.

"We kept it going for two days after the strike and then we had to shut down because there was just no business," said owner Arthur Knapp.

Victoria postmaster R. F. Reid said even if Black Ball is shut down there is "no suggestion yet" that second class mail—newspapers and periodicals—will be curtailed.

EFFECT ON MAIL

He said he was sure that Ottawa would work out alternative transport, such as barge, for moving the surface mail. Letters are carried by airlines.

The strike against the CPR has caused only "a few slight delays" to mail movements so far, he said.

The joint meeting in Duncan wired the government to take "energetic measures" immediately to re-establish normal steamship service pending a settlement of the strike.

The meeting also demanded that Ottawa inaugurate arbitration procedures for disputes in utility and transportation services under federal jurisdiction.

The measure is sought to "end the increasingly prevalent habit of using the public convenience and the people's economic welfare as a weapon in wage disputes."

TRANSFER OF SHIPS

In Ottawa, Transport Minister George Hees said neither his department nor the Canadian Maritime Commission was aware of a request from the city of Victoria in regard to a possible transfer of registry of the CPR Princess fleet.

Neither body was considering such a move, he told his questioner, Erhart Regier (CCF, Burnaby-Coquitlam).

A Montreal official of the CPR denied an SIU charge the company was hypocritical because it accepted the Kellogg report on the diesel firemen dispute but not a conciliation

THIS WORLD OF OURS

People and Things

(From Times News Services)

OXFORD, England—Champagne corks popped in the rain outside a college building early today as two students in top hats, white shirts and black trousers fought the university's oddest duel.

An angry word by Denis Cross, 20-year-old mathematics student, provoked a challenge from Christopher Waddie, 23-year-old classics scholar.

So they faced each other on the lawn of Lady Margaret Hall College, armed with three bottles of champagne each. First to score a hit with a discharged cork was to be the winner.

There were near misses, but none of the corks actually hit anyone.

With all ammunition spent, honor was satisfied. The men shook hands, agreed to share

the price of the champagne, and then there were drinks all round.

HALIFAX—The weekly payroll of Moirs Limited is being paid this week in B.C.'s centennial silver dollars.

E. L. Otto, vice-president and general manager of the confectionery firm, said the 35,000 silver dollars have been packed in souvenir pouches and were to be distributed from noon until closing time today.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Ban the sack dress was the advice given Thursday to New Jersey bankers.

It's all a matter of bank security, they were told by Dr. Millard C. Faught, New York management consultant. He spoke at the 55th annual meeting of the New Jersey Bankers' Association, and with tongue-in-cheek declared:

"As a matter of security, I would urge all bankers to ban the sack dress for female bank employees. A half-day's deposits could be carried in those maternity bags and the larger sizes might even conceal a wheelbarrow. Indeed, that's what, in my view, they appear to have been made for."

LONDON—The editor of "Tailor and Cutter," bible of the British men's wear industry, has described the new "flare look" for men as ugly and said he thought it would be remarkable if the new look caught on.

Editor Tom Taylor said women were "fooled every year into wearing some new design," but that this was the first time a radically new concept had emanated from conservative Savile Row.

LONDON (AP)—Sir Laurence Olivier today laughed off Broadway rumors that he intends to divorce Vivien Leigh. His actress wife described the report of a rift in their 18-year marriage as "all nonsense."

She telephoned Olivier in Scotland to tell him of the report in New York linking his name with two young actresses—Susan Strasberg, 20, and Joan Plowright, 27. Miss Leigh is 44.

"He roared with laughter," Vivien said, "and his only comment was 'well, at any rate, they mention two women. I always say there's safety in numbers.'"

VANCOUVER ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Balmie (Marsh) 115
Nashua (Hall) 110
Broken Bottle (Frey) 110
Bessie (Hall) 110
Prince Dennis (Duncan) 110
Rural Standard (Pedersen) 110
Ray Wren (Williams) 110
Joe H. (Arterburn) 110
Seven Horses (Pavlin) 110
Con Rio (Richardson) 110

SECOND RACE—Claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Ray Tye (Arterburn) 110
Cobnet (Richardson) 110
Brambo (Cormack) 110
Pulse (Frey) 110
Tevay (Williams) 110
Oulders (Richardson) 110
Dark Falcon (Richardson) 110
Seven Horses (Pavlin) 110
Mondora (Frey) 110
Petersen (Richardson) 110
Nasty Hawk (Pedersen) 110

THIRD RACE—Claiming, \$500, for three-year-olds, six furlongs.
Bessie (Hall) 110
Doll Bang (Gall) 110
Candle Burner (Broomfield) 110
Larkspur (Richardson) 110
Style Setter (Richardson) 110
Altimore (Richardson) 110
Larkspur (Richardson) 110
Inverhew (Cormack) 110
Brambo (Cormack) 110
Brambo (Cormack) 110

FOURTH RACE—Claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up, one mile.
Day Shiri (Broomfield) 111
Indian Springs (Marsh) 111
Larkspur (Richardson) 111
Pelt (Frey) 111
Sucky Fox (Carrere) 111
Wise Kid (Webster) 111
Shady Bull (Ulrich) 111
My Lands (Richardson) 111
Larkspur (Richardson) 111
Larkspur (Richardson) 111

FIFTH RACE—Optional, claiming, \$1,000, for four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Tul Lyle (Marsh) 111
Victoria (Ulrich) 110
Cobnet (Richardson) 110
Triple Feature (Redmond) 110
Gullywood (Cormack) 110
Hans-in-Gluck (Richardson) 110
Arden Drive (Richardson) 110
Ulrich (Richardson) 110

SIXTH RACE—Optional, claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
A-Moonweed (Ulrich) 121
Cowdenbeath (Marsh) 112
Gone South (Arterburn) 112
Empire Stadium (Williams) 112
Gum Ribon (Hall) 112
Prayed (Frey) 112
No Alarm (no boy) 112
Dark Turin (Richardson) 112
Champion (Richardson) 112
Swift Nugget (Marsh) 112
Larkspur (Richardson) 112
A-Riposte (Ulrich) 112
A-Billy 112

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, \$1,000, for four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Pursuance (Marsh) 117
Middie Babe (Ulrich) 116
Rim Rock (Williams) 116
Flying Fists (Webster) 116
Phantom (Frey) 116
Irish Star (Arterburn) 116
Dus Domingo (Gall) 116
Cora Bink (Cormack) 116

EIGHTH RACE—Claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Devonville (Richardson) 120
Swish Star (Richardson) 120
Sid P. (Howe) 115
La Victoria (Gall) 110
George Dal (Vestrella) 110
Eastern Epic (Terry) 110
Chumash (Webster) 110
Fair Reading (Richardson) 110
Honeywell (Arterburn) 110
Howe Heat Fly (Broomfield) 110
Also eligible 110

NINTH RACE—Claiming, \$500, for maidens three-year-olds, six furlongs.
Royal Glory (Richardson) 120
Mystery Fear (Arterburn) 115
Pacific Fleet (Richardson) 115
Coe (Marsh) 115
Sue (Richardson) 115

TEN RACE—Claiming, \$500, for maidens three-year-olds, six furlongs.
Juglone (Frey) 115
Robert (Hall) 115
Purvis (Terry) 115
Solist (Duncan) 115
Mazie Pride (Marsh) 115
Davender (Arterburn) 115
Janis W. (Richardson) 115
Bessie (Hall) 115
Terraformer (Ulrich) 115
Also eligible 115

Eleventh RACE—Claiming, \$500, for maidens three-year-olds, six furlongs.
Tadpole (Williams) 115
Holloway (Pedersen) 115
Texania (Broomfield) 115
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Gun-Law Forces Calm in Panama

PANAMA (AP)—National Guard troops ruled Panama City today as President Ernesto de la Guardia grappled with a general strike called by rebellious students.

A large student group remained holed up inside the National University after a day of rioting in which gunfire killed eight persons three of them teenage students. Another 61 were wounded.

The three National Guard chiefs the students want ousted are running the country under a state of siege—modified martial law—but this did not prevent the strike.

The first to walk out at midnight were printers at three morning newspapers.

SCHOOL REBELLION

The riots grew out of student complaints over school conditions and resentment over the killing of a student in an earlier demonstration.

Student bands armed with iron clubs, sticks and rocks roamed the city Thursday, and the guardsmen went into action with tear gas. It soon appeared that the students had lost control of hoodlums whose

political alignment, if any, was not clear.

With traffic tied up by a bus strike, the rioters barricaded downtown streets. Stores closed during the fighting as windows were shattered, cars overturned and traffic lights smashed.

Poles Jail 'U.S. Spy'

WROCLAW, Poland (Reuters)—A military court here Thursday sentenced Miss Zofia Ratajczak, a librarian, to 6½ years imprisonment on a charge of spying for French and American intelligence.

On Brink of Disaster—Truman

CHICAGO (AP)—Harry S. Truman said Thursday the United States "may be on the brink of one of the greatest foreign-policy disasters in its history."

"The free world alliances, on which our security depends, are threatened," the former president said in an address in which he accused the Eisenhower administration of making a mess

of things at home and abroad. He said the people want the truth and the facts about the recession, and he added: "They want action at the top—for the good of the nation and the welfare and the benefit of the ordinary citizen."

Truman was feature speaker at a \$100-a-plate fund-raising dinner sponsored by Chicago Democrats.

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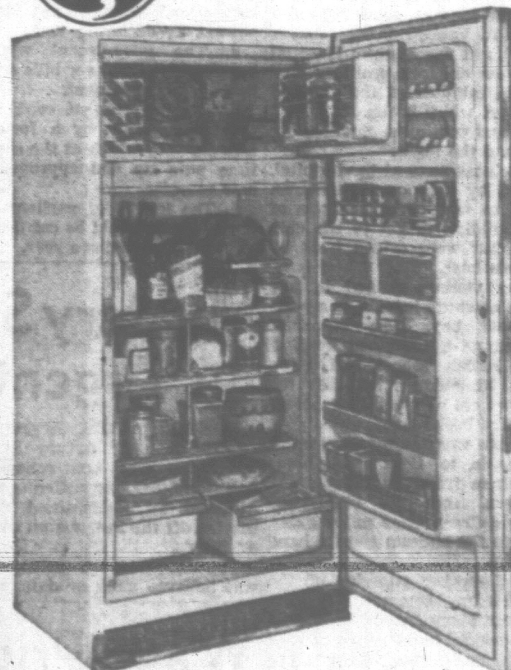
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**One-Man Government
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(From Times News Services)

OTTAWA — The Commons Throne Speech debate reaches a milestone late today when the House votes for the first time this parliament on a non-confidence motion.

The CCF motion, presented by CCF House Leader Hazen Argue 10 days ago, calls for planned economic policies to ensure an ever-rising standard of living and measures to expand trade with all countries. There is no doubt the huge government majority will defeat the motion that may be supported by the Liberals.

The vote comes on the sixth day of the debate, scheduled to last 10 days. A vote on a Liberal non-confidence motion calling for expansion, not diversion, of Canada's international trade is expected to be taken next Wednesday.

Erhart Regier (CCF-Burnaby-Coquitlam) accused Prime Minister Diefenbaker of having "a tendency to decide it all or do it all."

Squamish Port Development Studied

William Payne (PC-Coast-Capilano) in his maiden speech said discussions underway here may lead to development of port facilities at Squamish.

Mr. Payne said Transport Minister Hees assured him everything possible to serve the shipping terminal needs in the Vancouver area will be undertaken.

Within a few short months, Mr. Payne said, an outlet must be found for Peace River country products and it "could well be in Squamish."

He said he had talked also with Northern Affairs Minister Hamilton who had shown a keen interest in providing "something of real and practical interest for the Garibaldi Park region."

It was a mineral-rich region and the province, owner of the park, was prepared to co-operate in development that would help ease the problems of the Howe Sound district.

The big Britannia copper mine in this area closed recently after fruitless efforts to keep operating.

Lucien Cardin (L. Richelieu-Vercheres) jabbed at the prime minister for his action last Tuesday in reversing a previous decision and agreeing to let Parliament debate the North American Air Defence—NORAD—treaty.

He said Mr. Diefenbaker had

PEACE LOOMS IN U.K.'s WILDCAT DOCK STRIKES

LONDON (Reuters)—New peace moves today held out hope for settling wildcat strikes on the Thames River docks.

Shipping and warehouse employers promised union leaders they would stop using non-union labor.

The unions replied they would try to get longshoremen to go back to work.

A total of 10,600 longshoremen were on unofficial strike—more than one-third of the Thames-side strength. Meanwhile the bus strike went into its 19th day.

TCA Earnings Soar But Profit Slim

OTTAWA (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines today reported the highest earnings in its history last year but increased operational costs held its net surplus to \$404,674.

The publicly-owned company's annual report, tabled in the Commons, showed it had gross revenues in 1957 totaling \$104,995,707, an increase of 15 per cent over the previous year.

The surplus, the seventh successive one, compared with \$1,556,000 for 1956.

The TCA president, G. R. McGregor, said in the report "While the most rigid possible control was exercised, operating expenses increased 16 per cent to a total of \$103,500,000." That compared with \$82,225,000 for the previous year.

The line carried a record 2,392,713 passengers, an increase of 15.4 per cent over 1956 and more than twice as many as in 1952.

Continuing expansion to meet increased traffic demands, Mr. McGregor said, the company added 14 Vickers Viscount aircraft and two Super G Constellations to its fleet, initiated more flights on many of its routes and increased passenger space by 20 per cent.

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PUBLIC OR PRIVATE?

Socreds Must Spill Power Policy—MLA

VANCOUVER (CP)—The B.C. Electric Co.'s application for rate increases will require the province's Social Credit government to declare whether it favors private or public power, Arthur Turner, CCF

Youth Facing Grave Charge Needs Lawyer

Reginald John Barker, 17, Craighflower Road, was remanded in Saanich police court, Thursday, to next week for election of trial in a sex offence involving a six-year-old girl.

On his first appearance last week he was remanded to enable prosecutor Kenneth Murphy to seek appointment of counsel for the youth by the attorney-general's department.

Magistrate H. C. Hall said counsel would be advisable in view of the seriousness of the charge.

Mr. Murphy told the magistrate he was informed by the department that policy to appoint counsel applies only in capital offences.

"Well, this is the next thing to it—life imprisonment and 50 lashes," remarked Magistrate Hall.

The prosecutor said he had been in touch also with the Legal Aid Society and was hopeful that arrangements for counsel could be made.

MLA for Vancouver East, said Thursday night.

Mr. Turner claimed the high cost of private power fed to B.C. industry makes it difficult to compete with industries in other provinces and Washington state, which are supplied with cheaper public power.

"When power is generated on the Columbia River it must be done by the publicly-owned B.C. Power Commission," he said, "unless this is done the people of B.C. will not get the full benefit of this great natural resource."

Premier Bennett has refused to declare his policy on Columbia development, but the public is entitled to know, Mr. Turner said.

"Is the government in the hands of the private power lobby, or does it represent the interests of the whole people?" "Now that the B.C. Electric is asking for another rate increase, the time has come for the government to outline its power policy."

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'Flaming Pit' Missile Blast Probed

MIDDLETOWN, N.J. (AP)—

Investigators combed a Nike base near here today in an attempt to learn what caused eight fully armed missiles to blow up in a furious mushroom of fire and death.

The explosion Thursday killed 10 persons and scattered explosive—but non-nuclear—

warheads across a wide area of the countryside.

The disaster was set off by a single missile that exploded from undetermined causes.

A split-second chain reaction turned the entire area into a flaming-pit of destruction that one eyewitness called "horrible beyond belief."

Mangled bodies and human

fragments lay strewn about where a moment before men

had stood. Because of the state of the bodies it was impossible to set the exact death toll immediately. Three persons were injured, one seriously.

The missiles, known as the Ajax type, exploded while a team of experts was working on them. They were to be re-

placed next year by Hercules missiles capable of carrying atomic warheads.

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The Abandoned Island

IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT Vancouver Island will soon be isolated from the mainland, except for airplane services and an inadequate American ferry line. Obviously this would be an intolerable situation for a quarter of a million people. It could not, or at any rate should not, be permitted to last more than a few days at most.

Yet the prospect of this grave emergency does not seem to disturb the national Government, which is responsible for the administration of coastwise shipping. Mayor Scurrah has been trying for several days to bring the emergency to the attention of the Prime Minister and, up to this writing, has been unable even to speak to him on the telephone.

Mr. Diefenbaker is a very busy man, with countless problems on his mind, but one would have thought that he could spare a few minutes to consider the economy and the people of this Island.

One would have thought also that our member of Parliament, Mr. McPhillips, would have pressed the Island's case upon the Government before now, or if necessary introduced it in the House of Commons. Up to this writing Mr. McPhillips has said nothing publicly. So far as Ottawa is concerned the Island has been allowed to suffer its own strike.

Meanwhile the strike has gone far enough already to reveal not only an unreasonable wage demand by the strikers but an economic problem which no strike can possibly solve.

If the cost of shipping between the Island and the mainland is to be raised beyond a certain point steamship services, on some routes, will become a losing business. We cannot expect any shipping company to maintain the present services under these conditions.

However the immediate wage dispute is settled, the Island is compelled to reconsider its entire transportation problem. It is not so simple as it may appear.

The ferry route between Nanaimo and Vancouver is busy and profitable because the journey is short, the service efficient and the traffic volume large. The route between Victoria and Vancouver, except in the summer tourist season, is not busy and may already be unprofitable (though no figures on this point have been published) because the journey is long, the traffic light at most times and passengers generally prefer the airplane.

But if a quick steamboat service crossed the Gulf between Sidney

and the mouth of the Fraser River it would certainly attract a large volume of traffic now going by way of Nanaimo.

Again, there is a substantial traffic between Victoria and American centres like Port Angeles and Seattle, but not enough to support several competing lines.

All these difficulties might be overcome if the transportation companies would reorganize and consolidate their services and thus effect economies. It will be useless, however, to expect any possible economies to overcome increasing costs of operation if those costs rise too far. And if they do rise too far the striking seamen will merely compel a reduction in service, a reduction in jobs for themselves and a reduction in the general business of the Island.

This is the long-run problem and it requires early consideration by the Federal Government, the provincial Government, the steamship companies, the business interests of the Island and the labor unions.

The short-run problem is to settle the present strike—and to settle it without fastening upon the Island excessive transportation costs certain to damage our economy in the long run.

It would be easy, of course, for the steamship companies to pay the wages demanded by the striking union, then to hand on the cost to the public in the form of passenger and freight charges or, alternatively, to reduce or even abandon some of the existing services.

That result would damage not merely a few capitalists who have invested in steamships but everybody living on the Island, especially the workers in Island industries.

Must the Island price itself out of mainland business on which it largely lives? Or will the steamship companies reorganize their services in the light of changed traffic conditions? Will the union realize, on second thoughts, that its present demands are calculated only to injure its members and all working people?

The answers to these questions—and they cannot be long delayed—will affect the Island's future long after the strike is settled, one way or another. That future certainly will be impaired if the Island public allows itself to be intimidated by a temporary emergency and pays a transportation price today that it will regret tomorrow. There is no reason for panic. There is every reason for a basic revision of our essential communication system.

The Dead Prophet

IN 1925 A GREAT AMERICAN aviator, the late Brigadier-General "Billy" Mitchell, was court-martialed and dishonorably discharged for criticizing the military policies of his superiors. Now some of his friends and admirers are seeking to have his conviction expunged as a measure of posthumous justice to a man whose views have been abundantly confirmed.

How accurately General Mitchell judged the future is indicated by some of the testimony at his trial which has lately been reprinted in American newspapers.

He was asked by a sneering prosecutor if he thought it possible that "in future wars soldiers will invade by leaping in parachutes from airplanes." He replied that this prospect was "quite obvious to anyone with the slightest foresight." But the military court did not believe him.

Then he was asked, with another sneer, if he thought the United States was actually vulnerable to air attack. He said it was vulnerable "in the foreseeable future."

As a crowning proof of the General's absurd fantasies, the prosecutor remarked: "You say that 'airships, traveling 1,000 miles an hour will fight each other in the stratosphere.' Have you any comprehension how fast 1,000 miles an hour is? Do you know that it is faster than the speed of sound?"

General Mitchell said he was well aware of these facts and stood by his prediction. It has been proved correct after a lapse of only some thirty years. He was disgraced just the same in his lifetime but only in a military court, not in the minds of his countrymen. They, like all of us, have learned a lot since 1925.

Remember When . . . ?

CANADIAN READERS, AT least those who recall classrooms of a generation ago, must be amazed by a news item from Denair, California.

In that centre, the item states, a teacher applied Russian teaching techniques to his seventh grade class.

The results were surprising. Grades rose from a class average of D to B-minus.

And the techniques?

Students were ordered, not asked, to do their assignments. They were not allowed to talk except on a pure-

ly formal basis to the teacher. Pupils rose when adults came into the room. The school was conducted as most adults think a school should be conducted.

In other words, discipline was maintained, the teacher devoted his time to teaching and the children were required to study as was generally the case a generation ago.

If anyone thinks this is an original Russian technique, he should stop beating himself on the head with a sputnik.

Dawn of a Yawn

THE MIND REELS DESPERATELY in an effort to interpret the inner significance of two news items appearing in last Wednesday's paper.

One item told the world that Wimbledon authorities will forbid a famous tennis star to display, in dashes to the net, a widely publicized pair of gold lame unmentionables edged with unmentionable

black lace. A New York dispatch described a new \$1,000 tuxedo for men, the coat of 14-carat gold yarn mixed with black Cashmere wool and the trousers—if such they may be called—of gold silk.

Obviously there is a connection between these two events if it could just be identified. While we puzzle it out we can at least be sure that the golden age is dawning once again—for publicity agents.

Prince Charming and the Sleeping Beauty



OVER THE SHOULDER

By B. A. TOBIN

A Backward Look

WITH a rather appropriate gesture in centennial year, Leonard Meyers, a free-lance writer of Vancouver, has delved into the past and come up with a volume of reminiscence of the good old days. He goes only halfway back through the century, to cover the period from the Gay Nineties to the more hectic if less gay Twenties, but many of his memories will touch a responsive chord in readers old enough for personal recollection, and a sense of wonder—and maybe even a little envy—in those of later vintage.



Tobin

The book is entitled "Twenty-Three Skidoo." If the phrase is new to you then much of the book will be too, and hence a source of surprise.

The treatment is lightly humorous, and some of the jokes seem a little worn. But then, so are the times of which the author writes. It's hard, perhaps, to find anything new about the Gay Nineties at this late date.

Some of the vignettes rouse doubts about the so-called advantages of our mid-century progress, particularly where the latter have been based on destruction of the older, more leisurely ways.

Sunday Drive

A family's Sunday visit to the country, driven by Papa in the freshly-scoured buggy, pictures an outing that can have no counterpart in the automobile age.

The several early but false starts, due to one or other of the children having to jump out of the buggy and "disappear around the house," the anxiety of Mama, who remembers suddenly that she has not dusted the parlor and somebody may see it while they are away (the doors cannot be locked for fear of offending the neighbors), the pleasant progress of Dobbin along the rutted earth roads, the freedom from other traffic, the rural sights and the eventual arrival at a farm where a friendly welcome awaits—these all arouse a feeling that much has been lost in the inevitable evolution of the high-speed car and the high-speed highway.

The author's description of the small-town blacksmith also is designed to stir a few nostalgic memories.

As youngsters huddled just inside the smithy doorway, but far enough back to escape showers of sparks, hissing steam and the swing of the big hammer, the blacksmith put on "an awe-inspiring show."

"He wore a leather apron and a grimy cap. His face glowed blood-red in the fierce heat of the flame, and his big, black moustache, limp beneath a sweat-spangled brow, drooped dismally down."

His strong muscular arms manipulating the bellows, a hissing, roaring rush of air forced the red-glowing embers suddenly to spring to life, spurt up the forced flame changing in hue from a brooding red through deep pink, orange,

friendly yellow, to an intense, almost white heat . . .

"He was a patient man, quiet by nature. He didn't say very much, unless he had to . . ."

And on occasion, of course, he appeared, almost unrecognizable in a clean suit and scrubbed head, to play the piccolo in the town band.

And that brings up the subject of old-time band concerts in the park on a Sunday or holiday. Even small towns had a band, and a large percentage of men and women, especially the latter, could play at least one musical instrument.

Sousa's marches were favorites for outdoor entertainment as people crowded around the little bird-cage bandstand. In the parlor, where the ladies accompanied their baritone and tenor friends, the preference was for more romantic ditties, in which ardent and unrequited love were standard materials.

Revealing Glimpses

Some of the quotations from publications of the day shed a sidelight on the environment which reveals more than a straight description.

There were, for instance, the popular newspaper and magazine departments devoted to advice to the bride.

She could read that sassafras oil was guaranteed to keep moths, ants and other insects out of the pantry, and that with salt and beeswax she could rub a rusty flatiron as smooth as glass. Blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to the bedsteads was an "unfailing remedy" for bedbugs. And she could save her candle ends, melt them down and make a paste with turpentine to polish her oilcloth.

Perhaps most revealing of the him-and-her relationships of the time were the writings of Henry T. Finck, who apparently was the Emily Post of his day.

Do It Yourself

It's hard to believe, but Mr. Finck actually wrote these words: "A lover should not hold his bride by the ears in kissing her, as appears to have been the custom at weddings of the last century. A more graceful way, and quite as effective in preventing the bride from 'getting away,' is to put your right arm around her neck, put your fingers under her chin, then gently but firmly press your lips on hers."

"After a few repetitions," adds Mr. Finck, "she will find that it doesn't hurt, and become as docile as a lamb . . ."

Mr. Meyers' book includes chapters on the First World War, the early movies, bath night, entertainment and many other facets of the turn of the century and the following years which brought airplanes, gramophones and radio. There are lists of popular songs, each one of which can evoke memories for most readers.

It's like looking into an old mirror you find in the attic and seeing for a moment the great what-used-to-but-never-again-can-be.

(Kingswood House of Canada 227 pages. 1958)

DENNIS THE MENACE



"SEE? NOTHIN' WRONG WITH MY TEETH!"

From Our Files

May 23, 1898—(Ad in Times): "If party who took parcel from Charnier last night will return same to CPN office he will get his pants instead."

May 23, 1918—Washington: During the first 10 days of May, 90,000 American soldiers have been sent abroad, and in one year 1,000,000 of U.S. troops can be in France, U.S. officials advise.

May 23, 1938—San Diego: A glider pilot who flew over an 8,000-foot mountain range Saturday today claimed his feat as a new U.S. glider altitude record. The previous record was 7,500 feet.

As Our Readers See It

Respect for Flag

The grand parade was really wonderful but it was somewhat marred, in my opinion by seeing scores of men and women along the parade route not coming to attention when the British and American flags passed them.

My 34 years as a citizen of the U.S.A. taught me to always take off my hat and place it over my heart, when the flag passed me.

Here in Canada, I am told, it is the custom to stand erect and place both arms straight down at the sides.

Surely in this great country of Canada, with all its privileges, this custom should be observed by all loyal Canadians.

R. DUKE.

724 Yates.

Those Balloons

I wonder if you would spare me a place in your letters. I am no writer as you will see but am a Victoria-born woman. Now all I want to say I think our beautiful city looks just like Canton, China, just now, not at all like dear old Victoria. I think they should have spent money on the lovely hanging baskets instead of those stupid balloons. When our lovely Princess comes she will surely think she has travelled in the wrong direction and gone to China instead. What do you Victorians think, I mean the real Victorians?

A Subscriber for over 60 years.

Noisy Neighbors

An indignant garden lover complains in a Vancouver paper, about the lack of peace, in the garden.

He hasn't experienced any lack of consideration from his neighbors till he lived in this subdivision.

No one seems to attempt to stop their children from screaming, or their dogs from barking, or to turn their radios down low enough to avoid disturbing others.

K. ASH.

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Unions and Others

I see very little difference between unions and other pressure groups in our society. It is just a matter of degree. The long struggle of labor throughout history has been a tough fight against labor exploiters of the past. Now it appears that some specialized labor groups are in a position to pour on the pressure with the same ruthless zeal as their masters of bygone years.

Yes, they learned the lesson of organization well, and who cares about those countless thousands who never made high wages in their life and never will neither will they be permitted to enter the hallowed halls of unionism.

Yet one can not lay all the blame on unions. In a grasping economic system they merely do what any other group would do if given the opportunity: Grasp. They wear no halo and perchance they did, some other group would soon knock it off.

Money is money regardless of whatever it is squandered on, be it wages, \$200,000 jet engines, CPR subsidies, CBC television, Mr. Gagliardi's trips and many other hand-outs to numerous to mention.

Any working man of average intelligence employed on subsidized projects, federal or provincial installations or contracts (not competitive) or big monopoly concerns, observes the swarms of senior

officials, assistants to the assistant, junior officials, assistant junior officials, experts on this, experts on that, all flinging the taxpayers' money around like confetti.

The prize boners that are pulled: \$30,000 here, \$50,000 there, \$200,000, for a gizmo that fell apart the first time it was used.

George is no brain, but he senses there is a conspiracy against common sense and logic. Everywhere he looks he sees the taxpayers dollar frittered away in bushel basket amounts. By George, sez George, if the good old taxpayer is loaded with this kind of money, I could use a few more shekels myself.

So up to the union hall he goes, telling of the fabulous wealth that abounds around him. His brother racket fasteners are overjoyed at such news and gleefully vote to share the wealth with George.

I conclude with the observation that mismanagement, waste, the mythical results of extravagant education, spend-thrift governments, excessive profits and public apathy to what use their tax dollar is squandered on are equally guilty along with unions.

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Tag Day

May I take this opportunity of thanking all those who so generously gave at the tag day of the Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, on Saturday, May 17, and thereby helped immeasurably with our welfare fund which was almost depleted.

We are called upon from time to time to help those less fortunate than ourselves in their time of need especially those getting on in years who are not able to afford the necessary medical supplies, etc., they require.

Also I would like to sincerely thank the students from the S. J. Willis, Esquimalt, Central Junior, Victoria, Lansdowne Junior and Oak Bay High Schools. And to the members of the Cerebral Palsy Clinic, Red Cross, Family and Children's Service, Junior Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage, and CGIT, who so kindly and willingly gave of their time to tag on our behalf, our most heartfelt appreciation.

ELSIE LOWTHIAN.

Convener, I.O.D.E. Tag Day.

Scientific Standard

Despite what Billy Graham has to say, we stand today on the highest pinnacle of general civilization that has ever been known in this world. Never has morality been higher. Never has the welfare of the individual been subject to such concern as in modern times. And never has there been less belief in God among thoughtful people.

Atheism, life without belief in a god—life in the belief that everything about us is natural—advances resistlessly in every department of scholarly thought.

Science is now the standard by which we judge as to what is true. Science is now the touchstone by which even the merit of belief in God is being tested. And all science is atheistic. The whole course of science from astronomy to zoology, from the nature of dust to the nature of thought, is a succeeding effort to understand existence without any regard for the guess that the universe is controlled by a god.

H. V. O'REILLY.

FROM NEW YORK

BY JOSEPH ALSOP

Chickens Coming to Roost

IN the feelings it inspires, Idlewild Airport lies halfway between the Appian Way and one of the space stations of the grisly future period. But even at Idlewild, waiting for a plane to crisis-ridden France, this reporter remains obsessed by the recent, strange experience of bouncing back into Eisenhower's Washington.



Alsop

The second Eisenhower administration, one notes as soon as one gets home, is rather strikingly different from the first. Neil McElroy is mercifully unlike Charles E. Wilson. There is a comparable lack of resemblance between Christian Herter and Herbert Hoover Jr. A score other, very similar major human improvements might be cited.

There is also an improvement in the governmental atmosphere, although this is perhaps rather negative in character.

At least, the old smugness has quite disappeared. At least one is no longer constantly commanded to admire the selfless patriotism of captains of industry, who are using all their hard-won know-how to dismantle the defences, to alienate the allies, and to weaken the world position of their country.

But something, unnappily, is still very wrong indeed in this Washington of Dwight Eisenhower's second term. The proof lies in the last fortnight's lurid, menacing chronicle of the American setbacks all over the globe.

What, then, is this something that is wrong?

Home to Roost

In part, quite obviously, the chickens reared in the fat, smug, outwardly lucky years of the first term are just coming home to roost. As was foreseeable, they all look like vultures.

But in this reporter's opinion, the roots of the thing that is wrong go back to the very beginning, to the tragic drama that occurred when the President took office.

At that time, the United States still stood at the head of the world. But a whole bale of warnings was waiting on the new President's desk, even as he walked into the White House.

These papers terminated in the last National Security Council directive of the Truman administration. They rather belatedly recognized that America's position would soon be challenged by the rapid, massive growth of Soviet power. They called for more effort—much more effort—to safeguard the American position. With George Humphrey at the treasury and Wilson at the defence depart-

ment, the Eisenhower administration was already half-committed to less national effort. With Lewis Strauss moving in on the Atomic Energy Commission and Robert Cutler at the National Security Council, the administration was already tending to the view that the people did not need to know about the people's business.

Even so, for nine long months in 1953, the President played with the idea of "Operation Candor." He wanted to tell the American people the harsh facts of their situation. He wanted to go on from there, to a call for greater national effort to deal with those facts. But finally, in October, 1953, "Operation Candor" was blocked by the budget-firsters and the secrecy addicts.

Thereafter, the administration increasingly refused to believe the intelligence reports. It was too uncomfortable to believe the intelligence, when nothing was being done about it.

The leadership was self-deceived. The country was deceived. But meanwhile the growth of Soviet power continued at an ever-increasing rate.

Crisis Point

The hostile ferment in the ex-colonial countries progressed towards the crisis point. The very heart of the Western Alliance began to show symptoms of decay. The old, unchallengeable position of the United States was altogether lost. And these dangers abroad, finally, were accentuated and increased by recession at home.

The government's almost total inability to make any coherent, continuous response to this combination of challenges is a key characteristic of the second Eisenhower administration.

When the heat is very hot indeed, they thrash about, as they have done and they are again doing in the Middle East. But these intermittent thrashings only disguise the basic passivity.

One reason for this is obvious. The great measures that are now needed cannot even be considered until the country is fully and firmly undeceived. Yet any true accounting to the country, in the manner of "Operation Candor," would now make James Hagerty and a great many other, much more important people look both silly and fraudulent.

But there is another, deeper reason: A truly "dynamic new policy" that really might "recapture the initiative" cannot even begin to be involved without the most dynamic leadership, endowed with the most inexhaustible vigor, the freshest intelligence, and the most ruthless capacity for detailed, hard work. Until these qualities are present at the top, the new challenges can never be met. So the American position will continue to deteriorate.

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Industrials Feature Heavy Toronto Trade

Industrials led the Toronto stock market to higher ground today in heavy trading. Volume, at 2 p.m., was 2,445,000 shares, the fastest since Feb. 6.

Gains among Industrials mostly were better than 1/2 point, with many issues adding a point.

At New York tobacco shares firmed and the market made moderate progress. Amerasia and Union Carbide rose more than a point.

AT TORONTO winners included Canada Malt, Dominion Scotch investments, International Nickel, Molson's A and B and Trans Mountain Pipe Line. Losses ranged to Canadian Vickers, lower 2 1/2 points at 27 1/2 and Union Gas, down 1 point at 8 1/2.

Western oils were almost trendless, gaining one decimal point in an hour's trading. Security Freeholder, a non-index stock, was a 25-cent winner at \$5.75.

AT NEW YORK International Nickel scored a good gain of 1 1/2. Hudson Bay Mining and Distillers-Seagrams were up fractionally. Canadian Pacific was unchanged.

On the American stock exchange, Brazilian Traction was unchanged, among Canadian issues. Canadian Marconi lost 1/2. Shawinigan was slightly higher. Among the mines and oils, Jupiter was up 1-16.

AT MONTREAL prices were mixed on the stock exchange today. Industrial turnover was moderately high, but mines and oils remained light.

Miscellaneous stocks were down as Vickers lost 1 1/2 to 29. Papers and utilities were mixed.

AT LONDON the stock market was quiet and hesitant today in view of the uncertain domestic labor situation and in front of the Whitson holiday on Monday.

The feature of rails was a sharp advance in Canadian Pacific. Other dollar stocks were better reflecting the overnight rally on Wall Street.

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TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

Table with 4 columns: Grain, Price, and Location. Includes prices for wheat, barley, and oats in various locations.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Trading was relatively quiet today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and export interest was slow due to a weekend holiday in Europe.

Trade reports indicated a small lot of flax to the United Kingdom.

Trading in flax was moderately active and prices were irregular. Some selling appeared from various sources and commission house demand was thin.

Oats and barley dealings were on domestic lines. Prices moved narrowly. Rye showed hesitation at times on a mostly local trade.

Overnight loadings of Canadian wheat were: Switzerland, 857,000 bushels; United Kingdom, 635,000; Soviet Russia, 570,000; West Germany, 375,000.

SIDNEY ROOFING

MR. DAVID SPENCE has been elected a Director of Sidney Roofing & Paper Company Limited at the annual meeting held on April 30th, 1956.

Mr. Spence is Vice-President and Managing Director of National Paper Box Limited, Vice-President and Managing Director of Vancouver Paper Box Company Limited and Vice-President and a Director of Bulman Bros. B.C. Lithographing and Printing Limited.

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The Debentures are direct, joint and several obligations and liability of the Corporation and of each and every Municipality within the District as provided in the Greater Victoria Water District Act and Amendments hereto, and are issued under the authority of By-Law No. 14 of the Greater Victoria Water District.

These debentures carry the unconditional guarantee of the Province of British Columbia as to payment of principal and interest.

Debentures are in \$1,000 denominations, and are dated 1st June, 1956, with interest payable on 1st June and 1st December.

Interest and principal of these Debentures are payable in lawful money of Canada at the principal office of the Royal Bank of Canada at Victoria, at the holder's option.

The District will furnish to the purchaser, without cost, the legal opinion of the Corporation solicitor, Harman, Sloan and McKenzie, approving the validity of the Debentures.

Additional information may be obtained at the offices of the District. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

R. A. UPWARD, Chief Commissioner, 475 Island Highway, R.R. No. 1, Victoria, B.C.

COMMISSIONERS TOLD BCE Rates Increase Would Hit Industry

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three large power customers of B.C. Electric Co., who face increased costs if the Public Utilities Commission grants the company's application for a rate increase, Thursday claimed industrial expansion in B.C. would be jeopardized by the new rate proposals.

Two of the companies are Hooker Chemical Co. Ltd. and Electric Reduction Co. of Canada Ltd., who manufacture chemicals for the pulp and paper industry.

They receive BCE's lowest rate, "transmission" rate (power taken at full strength direct from the transmission line), but face an increase of more than 30 per cent.

Third company in the attack was Western Canada Steel Ltd., which now faces a 20 per cent rate rise as a "large industrial" customer and has expansion plans which could put it in the transmission rate.

Preliminary phase of the PUC hearing will be completed today by Commissioners H. F. Angus, Percy George and A. B. Black. Further sessions will be held in June.

Western Canada Steel last year spent \$12,000 for power. Under present rates, Hooker would spend about \$403,200 this year and Electric Reduction \$360,000.

CROSS EXAMINATION In Thursday's session, Dr. John Davis, director of research and planning for BCE and Dr. H. L. Purdy, executive vice-president of the utility, were cross-examined.

Examining counsel were C. C. Locke for Western Canada Steel; T. G. Norris, Q.C. and Gordon Cumming for the chemical companies, and John Drew, economist representing Vancouver Labor Council.

Mr. Locke compared the new transmission rate with a previous schedule which, he said, had been suggested for the day when Western Canada Steel became an integrated operation. The schedule had never been confirmed, but he said it made a difference of \$4.15 a ton on steel ingots.

"Don't you think you are discouraging industry?" he asked. "No," said Dr. Purdy. "The transmission rate is 4 1/2 mills and you can't buy that rate anywhere in Canada."

"Our position is that neither natural gas nor oil, both premium fuels, should be sold at 'bargain basement prices' which obviously cannot be a long-term factor.

"The inevitable result of such would be that the industry in Saskatchewan would suffer at the outset and then when the requirement for this coal would be evident in the future, the industry would have to be built up again at very high cost."

Coal operators recommended that some energy authority be established by the federal government.

place will depend, of course, on the price of competing fuels," the brief said. "We realize that we will be faced with extreme competition from natural gas, but we submit it would not be in the ultimate interest of either the country, the producing area, or the consuming areas to permit these competing fuels to be sold in the initial stages at prices which will not continue."

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Logger Killed; Pinned Beneath Toppled Loader

PORT COQUITLAM — A young logger was killed Thursday in the Widgeon Creek area 15 miles north of here when he was crushed by a loader.

Police identified him as Louis Jepson, 24, of Port Coquitlam, an employee of Widgeon Creek Logging Company.

HANNA IN JAIL

VANCOUVER (CP) — Christian George Hanna will likely spend a week in jail awaiting trial on a charge of committing an indecent act because no one may come forward to post his \$50 bail, set in court Thursday.

ADmits EMBEZZLING

VANCOUVER — Island Freight Service Ltd. manager Edward Hoare, with a salary of \$270 a month plus fringe benefits admitted Thursday he stole \$2,611 from his employer in an eight-month period.

He was remanded one week for a pre-sentence report when he appeared in police court.

MERCY FOR YOUTH

VANCOUVER — A 20-year-old youth pleaded guilty to a \$3,800 robbery and was given a chance for rehabilitation Thursday. He was sent to the Young Offenders Unit at Oakalla instead of the penitentiary.

Barry Carlsen was sentenced to 20 months definite and two years less a day indefinite for conspiring to rob and robbing Robert D. Williams, 29, of 1163 Haro, manager of the North Community Credit Union, 1323 Lonsdale.

PHONE RACKET

VANCOUVER — A seaman from a U.S. ship docked here was fined \$100 Thursday for taking part in a credit card racket that has cost Canadian and U.S. telephone companies \$8,000 in three months.

Gerald Ingemansson, 21, of the St. Santa Anita, pleaded guilty to fraudulently obtaining telephone service by using false credit card numbers.

Gun Club Organizing Search-Rescue Unit

CHEMAINUS — The Rod and Gun Club which has been called upon twice in the past month to organize search parties for overdue boats, will set up a search-rescue unit here.

Members at their meeting this week approved a proposal made by the club executive, for the setting up of a co-ordinated and fully trained search-rescue unit.

The club will seek the advice and co-operation of the RCAF Sea-Rescue Unit at Vancouver in setting up the local unit and will co-operate with the RCMP,

LABOR PROTESTS GRANT BY CITY TO CHAMBER

PORT ALBERNI — The city council will make a grant of \$400 to the Chamber of Commerce despite protests of two labor groups that public funds should not be used to support an organization which they claim is anti-labor.

Council stipulated the money should be used only for advertising and promotion of tourist trade and industrial opportunities.

Locals of the IWA and carpenters unions had protested the grant on the grounds that the chamber at its annual meeting had expressed itself as anti-labor.

\$25,000 OBJECTIVE SET

Fund Drive June 1 For Cowichan Fair

DUNCAN — A \$25,000 fund drive will open here June 1 to save the Cowichan Fair.

Money is needed to set up the Class "B" exhibition at its new James Street grounds. It must move from the Agricultural Grounds because they are required for another project.

Island Kinsmen Winners of B.C. Attendance Mark

CHEMAINUS — For the second time in three years, Chemainus Kinsmen Club is the top club in British Columbia in attendance. It was announced this week that the club, with an attendance average during one year of 95.8 per cent, has again won the Sinc. Shepherd Memorial Attendance Trophy.

The club first won the trophy two years ago and was runner-up for the award last year. Runner-up in attendance this year was another Island club, Duncan, which had an average of 95 per cent.

Chemainus Kinsmen Club also won the Bill Ingram Historian Trophy for the best historian's book. The winning local entry was prepared by club historian Larry Tucker.

Fine Arts for UBC

VANCOUVER (CP) — The University of British Columbia Senate has approved the establishment of a department of fine arts. President N. A. M. MacKenzie announced today. B. C. Binning has been named head of the department.

Brick, Tile Plant Soon to Re-Open

Bazan Bay Brick and Tile Co., closed last Thursday when fire destroyed oil pumps and electrical switches, will re-open within two weeks when equipment is replaced, manager Kenneth Bruce said today.

Seven men are temporarily out of work.

Fire was caused when a spark jumped from an electrical installation to a pile of oily rags nearby, Mr. Bruce said.

Firm employees nearly had the blaze under control when their hand extinguishers ran dry. Sidney Volunteer Fire Department attended and put out the blaze.

Damage was estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The plant produces about 150,000 clay tiles per month.

400 Claimed Killed

MANILA (AP) — Indonesian rebels claim counter-attacking forces have killed more than 400 government troops in fierce fighting in the Celebes Islands in last few days.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(Morning positions)
Victoria — Achilles, Baron Berwick.

Cowichan Bay — Somerville, Tahsis — Llantrisant, Samarinda.

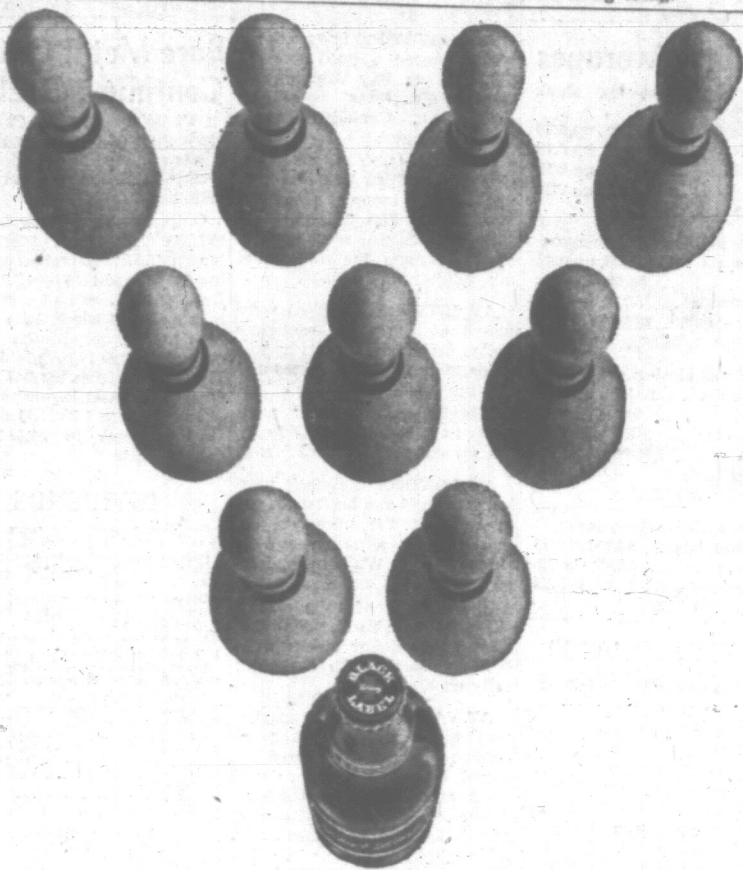
Alberni — Sussex Trader, African Baron.

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May 31 — Java Mail, Japan and Hong Kong.



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NEW SOLARIUM FAST NEARING COMPLETION AT GORDON HEAD

Wide expanse of the \$878,000 Queen Alexandra Solarium at Gordon Head is now within five weeks of completion. Construction of the 140-room building, covering more than an acre of ground, started in January, 1957. The sun-filled solarium will replace present

crowded quarters at Mill Bay. Maintenance of the solarium will be partially provided by proceeds from the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League's one-night fund drive June 2. Volunteer canvassers should call 4-9301, 5-9775 or 4-9776.—(Times photo by Clarke)

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MONTE ROBERTS

The perpetrator of this column has, on several occasions, found it necessary to eat his words, with or without benefit of salt and pepper.

And now the time has come for another alphabetical aperitif.

I have used this space, all too often, to cast aside remarks at persons who set out to swim Juan de Fuca Strait.

I now confess the error of my ways.

Juan de Fuca Strait swimmers are sterling characters, and had the right idea all the time.

As must be obvious now to one and all, including even me.

If you are not a Juan de Fuca Strait swimmer, how do you get to Port Angeles?

But the CPR strike and the impending Black Ball strike fall to disturb me too deeply.

After all, I am right here in Victoria at this very moment, and have no desire to go elsewhere.

If I were in Vancouver, though, I'd be inclined to panic.

This information is classified, top secret, and dunt tell.

And for revealing it, I shall wind up in the chain locker.

But I feel it my bounden duty to give you the word on the reported submarine sightings off our coast.

The sightings are authentic, and the subs' purpose in these waters intriguing, to say the least.

The submarines are surveying the feasibility of a fast ferry service from Vancouver Island to the mainland.

With preferred rates, of course, to owners of pens which write under water.

We must remember, of course, that this IS an Island.

And there's water, water, everywhere, even in the stuff we drink.

Let us close on a cheering note.

Just as it happened to Cinderella, I am sure we will be saved in the nick of time.

By a Good Ferry.



MRS. MARY HEMMONS
... nears century

ESQUIMALT NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Oshawa returns 4 p.m., June 15.

New Waterford, Beacon Hill, Antigonish leave 9 a.m. Monday on UNTD training cruise to Hawaii, returning June 20.

'I FIND IT LONELY'

'Contented' Lady 100 Next Friday

By TONY DICKASON

With short firm steps, black dress rustling, Mrs. Mary Hemmons walked to the living-room window and arranged the flowers.

There, caught in the sunlight, she looked about 60 years of age.

She will be aged 100 next Friday.

"I like a free and easy life," said the petite centenarian. "It's my philosophy, and comes from a state of mind."

Mrs. Hemmons lives here with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Hemmons, 1616 Hampshire.

"Contentment," she affirmed, white hair bun bouncing as she nodded, "is, after all, what people want from life."

Religion today is the crux of her life, as a small gold cross suspended from her neck mutely testifies.

But at her advanced age, Mrs. Hemmons believes that her long life span "isn't worthwhile. Most of my loved ones have gone. I'm the only one left. I find it lonely."

Born in Heale, Somerset, she married in 1880 and settled in Bristol where Mr. Hemmons was an official of the county court. He died in 1926.

In 1946 came a decision in her life... to come to Canada and see relatives here.

OLDEST TO FLY

She flew—oldest person at that time ever to have crossed the Atlantic—from England to Canada by plane.

And after visiting relatives in Yorkton, she flew to Victoria.

"This was just up Gran's alley," said her daughter-in-law, "She has no time for trains."

The little lady is independent, and carries a cane only "under pressure." She spurns other assistance when walking.

EYESIGHT SOUND

She reads without glasses, "most of the day" and writes numerous letters to friends.

Until this year she knitted assiduously for St. Mary's Oak Bay Anglican Women's Guild, "but my hands are a little shaky now."

"I won't say I've worked hard during my life, except for my church," she smiled.

The guild next Friday will present Mrs. Hemmons with a birthday cake, ablaze with 100 candles. She'll spend the day "motoring in the country, my favorite pastime."

Mrs. Hemmons was not always so certain of reaching an advanced age.

"In my younger days I was always under the doctor's care, but when I got to be aged 50, I altered, and haven't had much illness since."

Both her mother and grandmother lived to be nearly 100, and three years ago a sister died in England at the age of 103.

Her two boys and two girls have all predeceased her.

She breakfasts in bed, rises about 9 a.m., and enjoys sitting in the greenhouse when the sun is clouded, and in the garden on good days.

How do you account for your longevity?

"I don't really know."

But she then indicated that perhaps it was "contentment."

"In my early days people were satisfied with their lot. We didn't have all these strikes."

B.C. Power Board, Workers Arguing Technical Point

B.C. Power Commission and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers are wrangling over a technical detail that has stalemated negotiations on a new agreement.

The power commission has put into effect wage increases averaging 6.3 per cent for some 600 men covered under a previous agreement.

The increase was made under a requirement of the Power Act stipulating that the commission pay "appropriate rates" for workmen.

The commission wants representatives of a union local formed for its 600 employees to sign the new agreement.

The union feels that previous signatories, representing three IBEW locals at Victoria, Vernon and Kamloops, should sign it.

However, both sides have expressed willingness to re-open talks to break the deadlock.

Diver Successful In Rare Dockside Repair to Ship

The Italian freighter Achille is to leave Victoria tonight or Saturday morning after an unusual dockside repair job at the Victoria elevator wharf, Ogden Point.

Repairs were affected to the propeller shaft gland and aqua vitae bearing, without putting the ship in drydock.

Surveys were carried out earlier this week by diver Jack Daly, of Island Tug & Barge, Ltd. The ship had limped in from Japan with trouble caused by too much play in the tail shaft. Engines had to be stopped each day during the long crossing, while bolts were tightened and retightened to ease vibration.

After Daly determined extent of the damage, Yarrows, Ltd., took over the repair jobs. Forward tanks were filled and after tanks emptied to put the ship slightly down by the head.

Doing the work alongside of the dock, instead of in drydock, affected a considerable saving. King Bros. Ltd., is Victoria agent for Achille.

7 Forest Fires Burn on Island

Woods 'Explosive' After Dry Spell

Highly dangerous fire hazards exist throughout the B.C. woods following a prolonged dry spell, the B.C. Forest Service reported today.

So far, all fires are under control, but conditions in the woods are "explosive," an official stated.

He commended logging companies and the public in general for observing caution and keeping down the number of fires.

A total of 11 are burning today in the Vancouver forest district, including seven on Vancouver Island. All are small in extent, and under control.

Loggers are on a voluntary "early shift" basis, meaning a 4 a.m. start and closure at noon, to avoid working during the most dangerous period of the day.

SHOWERS TONIGHT?

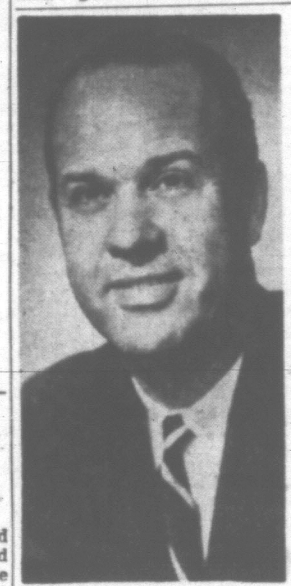
Only relief in sight from the long dry spell is in a forecast of very light showers tonight, and the possibility that the leading edge of a cool mass of air over California and Washington may reach B.C.

However, indications are that the cool, moist air will pass eastward, rather than north.

SUNNY WEEKEND

Forecast today calls for gradually increasing clouds this evening, light showers, clearing Saturday. Saturday will be mostly sunny, temperatures a little lower, in the low seventies. Sunday's outlook is much the same.

Official high Thursday was 79.1 degrees, although unofficial thermometers in the downtown area registered in the nineties.



MURRAY BOSLEY
... to speak here

Wartime Adviser To Address City Real Estaters

Wartime real estate adviser to the Department of National Defence Murray A. W. Bosley, will address a dinner meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board Tuesday, 6 p.m. at the Empress Hotel.

His subject will be in the form of a report on the progress made by the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards towards "professionalizing" the industry, establishing educational courses, and encouraging the "multiple listing" movement.

Mr. Bosley lives in Toronto, is a director of the Canadian Red Cross and Neighborhood Workers' Association and past president of the Toronto and Ontario Association Real Estate Boards.

2,000 Victoria Area Children Expected To Enrol for Grade 1 During Next Week

More than 2,000 children are expected to be registered next week for enrolment in Grade One classes this fall in Greater Victoria schools.

School superintendent John Gough today announced that parents should register their children at the nearest elementary school between 3 and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday next week.

Children eligible for registration in Grade One must pass their sixth birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1958.

Children eligible for registration in kindergarten classes for the coming school year must be five years old by Dec. 31 this year.

Veteran City Lumber Firm Seeking Buyer

Closed Since Market Broke

The old-established Victoria lumber firm of Crowe Gonnason Ltd. is up for sale, the Times learned today.

With the sale goes the mill and plant at 2324 Government and a quantity of standing timber in the Alberni Valley.

Carl Gonnason, surviving partner in the firm, declined to comment on the sale. But he denied a report that it had been bought by the Victoria firm of Stewart and Hudson Ltd., builders' suppliers at 405 Gorge.

This report was also denied by executives of Stewart and Hudson. It was learned, however, that an employee in the firm approached Crowe Gonnason with a view to acquiring the property but was unable to raise the capital required.

One leading lumberman said the property could have been sold "ten times over" before the break in the market last year.

Representatives of a United States woodworking concern looked over the property recently with a view to buying. But no firm offer has yet been made.

EMPLOYEES IDLED
The lumber mill on Government has been closed down for a time and a number of employees were laid off recently.

The original firm of Lemon & Gonnason was founded in Victoria in 1892. Herbert F. Crowe succeeded Mr. Lemon as Mr. Gonnason's partner in 1920. He died in 1954 and his shares in the business passed to his widow, Mrs. Helen Crowe.

Mrs. Helen Crowe died the following year and in her will made a number of bequests including \$1,000 each to St. Joseph's, the Royal Jubilee and the Veterans' Hospitals.

The residue of her estate went to the Salvation Army, the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and various welfare services.

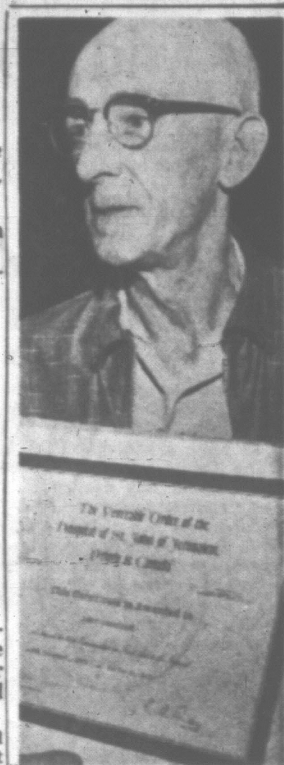
Many of her shares in the Crowe Gonnason business were left to members of the family.

PIONEER SCROLLS GIVEN AT CEREMONY SATURDAY

Pioneer Victorians, ranging from "youngsters" of 72 to old-timers of almost 100 years old, will be honored at a tea and reception in Holyrood House Saturday at 3 p.m., to mark the beginning of Pioneer Week, May 24 to 31.

Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross will present scrolls to the pioneers, of whom 250 have been invited. Arrangements have been made to deliver scrolls to the homes of those unable to attend, Pioneer Week chairman R. H. Hiscocks said today.

Works Minister W. N. Chant will address the group on behalf of the government. The party is being given by the Greater Victoria Centennial Committee.



ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE Victoria branch, St. John Ambulance Brigade, James Carmichael, 3337 Glasgow Ave., proudly holds his certificate of 20 years service. The award was made by the brigade's provincial commissioner, J. J. Carson at the annual inspection Thursday night at local headquarters, 715 1/2 View Street. (Wm. Boucher Photo).

City Group Takes Honors In First Aid

Newly crowned provincial first-aid champions are members of Victoria's 65 Ambulance Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The award was announced at the Brigade's annual inspection by provincial commissioner J. J. Carson Thursday night at the local headquarters.

It was also announced that the B.C. junior girls' division award had been won by a team from Central Junior High School.

The two teams will be examined early in June in competition with provincial winners of their classes across the country for the Dominion championship.

The inspection was followed by demonstrations of the Brigade's work given by the men's and women's divisions.

Also in attendance were: Mrs. Phyllis Mundy, provincial superintendent, nursing division; Mrs. Verna White, provincial nursing officer; G. G. Edwardson, provincial secretary; and E. C. Emmott, executive director.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—Will you please inform me what was the national debt of Canada in April, 1940, 1946 and 1947?—W.G.P.

A.—Net national debt April 30, 1940, end of the fiscal year, was \$5,371,359,647. At the same time in 1946 it stood at \$15,431,466,448. The 1957 national debt will not be known until late in the current session of parliament. However, debt at the end of the fiscal year as of March 31, 1956, was \$11,266,368,964.

Anybody wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor, Victoria, and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems.

BIT OF RUBBER CAUSED CRASH OF FOUR CARS

A piece of rubber two inches square brought about the collision of four cars Thursday.

William Nicholls, 512 Gore Street, lost control of his car when the rubber came loose from the clutch pedal. The vehicle banged into the rear of another car on Wharf between Johnson and Yates, which in turn hit another car. This third auto then struck a fourth.

Only Nicholls' car was heavily damaged.

In another overnight traffic mishap, neither driver was hurt when a car driven by John Marsh, 25 Lotus, was in collision with another driven by William Dunford, 2514 Shelbourne, at Blanchard and North Park.

Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$550.

Forest Products Fork Lift Rodeo Draws 15 Entries

Fifteen drivers will compete for a perpetual trophy and other prizes in the Fourth Annual Fork Lift Rodeo to be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at the B.C. Forest Products' plant, Gorge Road.

The competition is part of the company's safety program which has resulted in 1,000,000 hours of accident-free operation.

Obstacle courses featuring tight corners and narrow openings will test the skill of drivers from the Lake Cowichan and Victoria plants.

The rodeo is open to the public and bleacher seats have been erected for spectators.

A decision whether Fort Rodd Hill on the far side of Esquimalt Harbor will be developed as a federal historic park, is expected within the next few weeks.

The Historical Sites and Monuments Board of Canada is scheduled to meet soon in Ottawa to decide whether it will preserve and develop the historic site.

Triple misfortunes, culminating today in city police court with a fine of \$35 for careless driving, visited Hubert Robertson, of Ganges.

Mr. Robertson told the court he had cut his face and tried to wipe the blood off his cheek while driving his car on North Park Street, May 12.

As he was doing so, he said, his hat fell over his eyes and obscured his vision. As a result, his car hit another, parked beside the road.



TO BE APPOINTED Commanding Officer No. 11 Detachment, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Vancouver, Sept. 2 is Lt.-Col. Roy A. Smillie, MBE, of Victoria. Presently chief instructor at the RCAMC School, Camp Borden, Ontario, he will also become Area Medical Officer for B.C. in September.



SHOPPING GUIDE

Local or Californian—
Strawberries Are Here!

By PENNY SAVER

Strawberries from California and from local farms, too, are on the market! Large juicy berries ready to eat as soon as they're hulled are selling at 25 cents for imported baskets and 49 cents a basket for the local type.

The family would love a delicious strawberry shortcake.

Why not treat this weekend?

Tasty and refreshing for desert time during hot days are ever-a favorite watermelons. Large hunks for munching on any time of day are selling at 11 cents a pound.

Kiddies are special fans of this sweet, sweet melon... so buy one soon!

Don't ask me where they were grown... California I imagine... but guess what is on the market stands? Cherries! Perfect in texture and taste (don't tell, but I sampled one!) this tempting fruit is selling at 39 cents for half a pound.

Dewy 'n' fresh cantaloupes arrived this morning in a local store. Large and sweet, the melons are priced at 35 cents each. Here's a party hint

that will surely be a hit... vanilla ice cream with cubes of cantaloupe... it's out of this world for taste!

It's certainly been an exciting day as far as food surprises are concerned. There is a shipment of corn on the cob in town! Wait! Wait! Stick around for a little while and finish reading about it. The corn will still be there half an hour from now!

Young, sweet and ready for eating, these golden yellow cobs are there for the first wise shopper to come along and buy them at three for 29 cents.

Pep the weekend menu up with one or more of these newly arrived fruits and vegetables. Where are they? Give me a call at 2-3131 and I'll tell you.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Two Helpful Thoughts for
Those With a Breast Gone

Q—"Would you write an article for the many women, especially career women, who have had a breast removed? How can they overcome self-consciousness?"

A—I am sure that this must be a very difficult experience. It seems to me that the two

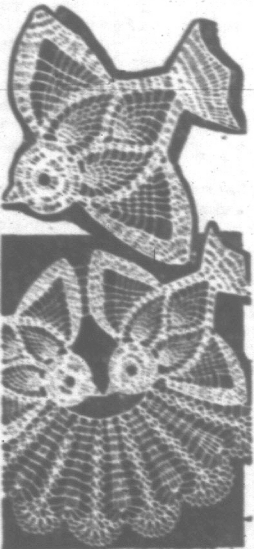
thoughts which would be helpful would be: (1) life is too wonderful to let the loss of a breast spoil it for you. (2) a feeling of thankfulness that the cancer was gotten in time.

A couple of years ago I wrote about some of the wonderful things they do now about brasieres for this condition. If you would like to have some information about this send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to me in care of this newspaper.

Q—"If wives were happier with less, men wouldn't have to drive themselves so hard to meet the bills. How can a man avoid nervous tension? I know many men who work very hard and their wives are in Florida. How can a man work and come home to an empty house and no dinner? Or does he come home? That's the 64 thousand dollar question."

A—I recently have written some columns on this subject, namely that women have an important role in letting their husbands know that it is the man and not his earning power which is most valued. I do think the desires of a family often work a man to death.

People differ in their ideas about separate vacations. I think it is pretty hard on a man and unwise procedure for a wife unless there is a question of health involved. Your 64 thousand dollar question is no doubt a timely one in many instances.



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Of Personal Interest

Wedding Guests

Here from out of town for Wednesday night's wedding of Miss Rosemary Element and Mr. Reginald Foster in Central Baptist Church were the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. Hank, Winnipeg, and her matron of honor, Mrs. Norman Fraser, Vancouver.

Grocery Shower

Mrs. Earl Culpepper entertained at a grocery shower at her home, 1190 Rock Street, to honor today's bride, Miss Lois Pomeroy. Guests included mother of the bride, Mrs. F. Pomeroy, Miss Carol Pomeroy, Miss Penny Drew, Miss Marleta Neil, Mrs. H. Norbury, Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. N. Johnson, Mrs. W. Cownden, Mrs. E. Vie and Mrs. W. Heagle.

Plane Holds Gifts

A miniature airplane in pink and white in honor of the groom-elect, who is in the air force, held gifts for Miss Loretta Wildig at a shower last evening given by Mrs. Gordon Windwick at her home on Hampshire Road. On arrival, the bride-elect was presented with a corsage of yellow roses and gladioli and her mother, Mrs. A. R. C. Wildig and the groom-elect's mother Mrs. W. C. Dodsworth received corsages of pink carnations. Little Julie and Gregory Windwick presented the gifts to Miss Wildig. Guests included Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. W. Clarkson, Mrs. J. Gardner, Mrs. E. Kolb, Mrs. R. Little, Mrs. E. Munroe, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. A. McKeachie, Mrs. A. Reid, Mrs. W. Turner and Miss Mildred Williams.

Orange hall building committee, luncheon, home cooking sale, Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Douglas room, HBC.

Esquimalt Chapter, IOOE, Empire Day tea, Saturday, at home of Miss Ann Ferguson, 1191 Munro Street, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

Libraries and Social Services
Discussed at Pinewood Meeting

Resolutions urging establishment of an industrial school for girls outside Vancouver and recommending larger grants to assist in expansion of library services in the province, were passed at a provincial conference of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Pinewood Lodge, Manning Park, last weekend.

Another resolution regretted the curtailment of provincial government social services through non-replacement of staff.

Miss Adele de Lange, Vancouver, was elected president for a two-year term; Mrs. Phyllis Trembath, Trail, vice-president; Mrs. Norah Frizzell, North Vancouver, secretary, and Mrs. Mabel Westaway, Prince George, treasurer.

Honor guest at the three-day conference was Mrs. Edith Waterman, North Battleford, Sask., a national vice-president.

Speaking at the conference banquet, Mrs. Waterman pointed out that there are no areas in the labor field closed to women today "if they have the determination, will-power and intellect to hold the positions."

Women, she continued, must resolve to set their course to achievement, at the same time remaining true to their principles.

Mrs. Waterman challenged

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

BEST MAN WANTS
BEST GIRL TO CRASH

I am to be best man for my college roommate. When he was relating the wedding plans long

in advance, he told me to be sure to bring my girl, although we are not yet engaged. It is to be a very fashionable wedding, with a reception at an exclusive country club.

The invitations Louise Davis issued a week ago were sent to my parents but not to the girl. My parents, who have never met the bride's parents, think that the girl should go anyway and are annoyed at her for refusing.

Who is right? LOUISE DAVIS ANSWERS You have a well-mannered girl who is right in refusing to go without an invitation from the bride's parents. An invitation from you and the bridegroom means nothing. Your girl would be crashing if she goes. She isn't that rude or crude and I advise you not to press it any further. Your own parents would have a prior claim over the girl for they are parents of the best man. Had your engagement been announced and had the bride or her parents been aware of it, it is more likely that they would have invited your friend. The bridegroom meant well early in the game, but was presumptuous in thinking that he had the privilege of asking you to bring her. He has undoubtedly since learned that wedding details and guest lists are exclusively in the hands of the bride's parents.

Speaker — Mrs. Jack Jones spoke at a meeting of Strawberry Vale Women's Institute on the topic, "Know Your Own Province, B.C." It was decided to hold a card party in the Institute Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Clubwomen's News

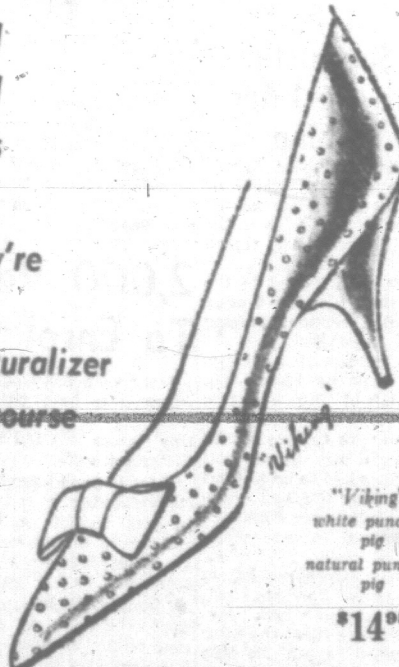
Donations—Plans were made at meeting of the Alden Hamber Chapter, IOOE, to present books to the Bear Creek School; a gift to the Cerebral Palsy Clinic for the school closing exercises and a \$50 bursary for teacher training at Victoria College summer school. Final arrangements were made for a rummage sale to be held in CCF Hall, 721 Courtney Street, on June 7. The meeting was held at the Lansdowne Road home of Mrs. N. S. Lockyear, with Mrs. Sheila Batten as co-hostess. Members will gather for a luncheon at the home of Miss Ruth Norton, Shawnigan Lake, on June 21.

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Reception For Organist

Members of the Canadian College of Organists, Victoria Chapter, will hold a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey, 990 Terrace Avenue, in honor of Dr. Alexander Schreiner, after his recital in Christ Church Cathedral, on Saturday evening. Guests of the College will include Dean Brian Whitlow and Mrs. Whitlow, Canon R. E. H. Howell, and Mrs. Howell, Dr. W. H. Hickman and Mrs. Hickman, Dr. J. F. K. English and Mrs. English, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chaloner, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. Mellis Mair, Dr. and Mrs. Kemble Greenwood and Dr. and Mrs. Ross McNeely.

In charge of arrangements for the reception are Mrs. C. C. Warren and Mrs. W. B. Milburn. Presiding at the refreshment table will be Mrs. D. B. Roxburgh and Mrs. Whitlow, and assisting in serving will be Mrs. D. C. S. Abbiss, Mrs. J. H. Flatman, Mrs. A. P. Izard, Mrs. R. H. Proudman and Miss Ann van der Voort.

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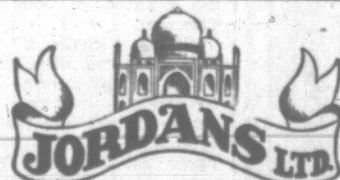
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SATURDAY, 14 CENTS'EXTINCTION' THREAT
BY LEBANON TERRORISTS

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UP)—Anti-government terrorists today threatened the 440 students at the American Academy with "extinction" if the United States does not start showing sympathy to the opposition cause.

The threat was delivered in an anonymous letter to the school principal, Clarence Schultz, San Francisco. Schultz said it looked like a threat to burn the school.

Ottawa Rained
With Ferry
Strike Pleas

Pressure for federal intervention in the ferry strike mounted today but the government showed no signs of making any dramatic moves.

The seven-day old strike of some 300 Seafarers' International Union members against the 10-ship Princess fleet of the CPR continued unchanged as results of a strike vote against Black Ball Ferries Ltd. were awaited.

Counting of ballots by 150 SIU employees of Black Ball was expected to begin tonight. No strike dates have been announced yet by two other unions that have voted to strike against the only major ferry service still operating.

The line was expected to continue in operation over the weekend at least.

Duncan Mayor J. T. Dobson, president of the Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities, wired Ottawa asking for an appointment with Prime Minister Diefenbaker when he visits Edmonton Sunday.

EMERGENCY MEET

"I've had no reply yet," he said at noon. "I'll keep trying but if this doesn't jell, we will definitely consider sending a delegation to Ottawa."

He made the move after a joint emergency meeting of AVIM and Chamber of Commerce officials Thursday passed a resolution urging Ottawa to intervene. It also called for an impartial board to study the CPR-SIU dispute and recommend a fair solution.

The meeting made no decision on a suggestion that a strong delegation be sent to Ottawa. It set up a continuing committee, including Mayor Percy Scourrah of Victoria, to maintain pressure on the government for action.

SCOURAH AND PM

Mayor Scourrah said he would be willing to go to Edmonton, Ottawa or "even China" to see the prime minister about the ferry disruption. He reported his week-long efforts to contact Diefenbaker have still been unsuccessful.

"The word has got to go out that the ships are running or our whole tourist season will be ruined," he said. "It's not just a question of money but also of jobs. Hundreds will be laid off here if the strike isn't settled soon."

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks wired federal Labor Minister Michael Starr to intervene in the strike to "avoid disaster on our coast."

B.C. Liberal Leader Arthur Laing wired Mr. Starr urging him to fly to Vancouver for on-the-spot action.

City council Thursday appealed to both the CPR and SIU to agree to arbitration of their dispute and resume service.

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NEW RAIL LINK

Peace River
People in
'Ugly Mood'

OTTAWA (CP)—A north-western Alberta businessman said today the people in his area are in an "ugly mood" and may try to secede from the province if a proposed \$65,000,000 northern rail branch is not built.

Joseph F. Erskine, past president of the Peace River, Alta., chamber of commerce, led a delegation to appeal to the government to have the rail branch started from Grimshaw rather than from Waterways in north-eastern Alberta.

"They have been waiting 40 years for a railway and they fear they never had the support of any federal government. Nobody seems to give a darn what happens to that part of the country," he said.

BULLETINS

U.S. Missile Ban
After Death Blast

WASHINGTON (UP)—The army announced today a nationwide suspension of modification work on Nike-Ajax missiles. An explosion at the Leonardo, N.J., Nike base which killed 10 persons Thursday occurred while modification work was underway.

Mass Killer to Die

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—A jury today found mass killer Charles Starkweather guilty of first degree murder and fixed the penalty at death in Nebraska's electric chair.

S.A. Miners Riot

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters)—Twelve immigrants were arrested at a miners' hostel near here after a riot involving more than 100 German, Italian and South African miners.

Auto Deal Snubbed

DETROIT (CP)—Walter P. Reuther, United Auto Workers president, flatly refused today to extend UAW contracts with General Motors, Ford and Chrysler for another two years and said his union's original demands still are on the bargaining table.

4 Years in Slaying

WINNIPEG (CP)—Albert Robinson, 33, charged with the murder of his four-year-old daughter, today was convicted on a reduced charge of manslaughter. He was sentenced to four years in penitentiary. Evidence showed Robinson stabbed Shirley Alice Robinson at their home near Plum, Man., after drinking wine and vanilla extract.

Red Aid Allowed

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate foreign relations committee voted today to give the president authority to furnish economic and financial aid to any Communist bloc nation except Russia, Communist China and North Korea.

Soviet Seeks
Canada Aid

OTTAWA (CP)—Russia has made a direct appeal to Canada to join it in preventing the arming of West Germany with atomic weapons on the grounds such a move would be a threat to world peace. It appears likely the Russian argument will be rejected.

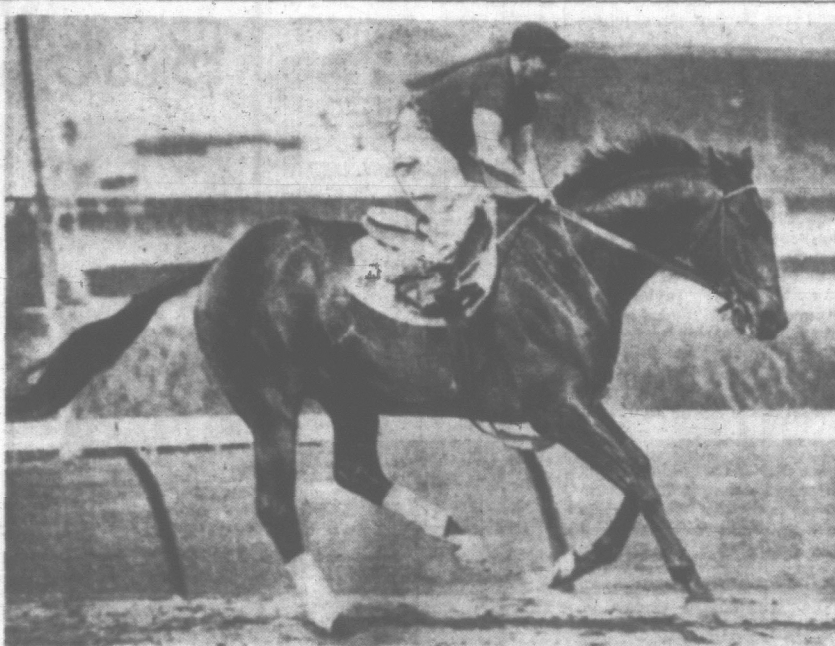
The appeal, made public today by Soviet Ambassador Dmitri Chuvahin, took the unusual form of a letter from the chairman of the Supreme Soviet to the speakers of the Commons and Senate.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER—Closing sales: Trojan sold 2,000 at 16. Trans Canada Pipe 50 at 27. Royal Canadian Ventures 1,000 at 46. Caribou 500 at 82. Woodward Stores "A" at 113. Inland Gas 50 at 57.75. Quatsino 3,000 at 24. Craigmont 500 at 22.60.

Aid for Farm Jobless?

OTTAWA (CP)—A "very active survey" is being made into possibilities of including farm laborers under unemployment insurance benefits, Labor Minister Starr said today.



HE'S AFTER SECOND MILLION

Saturday afternoon at Hollywood Park Kerr Stable's fabulous Round Table opens his drive to win a second million. Undeclared this year in seven starts, Round Table boasts lifetime earnings

of \$1,005,764. In Saturday's \$100,000 Californian, Round Table, seen working out with exercise boy Carl Rizzo up, is heavy favorite in the field of five.—(AP wirephoto)

12 Tots Die Trapped
As Fire Razes Hospital

IN 10 MINUTES

'Blazing Inferno
As Nuns Prayed'

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Kay Telford, nurse in charge of the Red Cross hospital at Alexis Creek, was called to the Anahim Nursing Home fire.

Here is her story:

"At 5:30 p.m. the 13 kids in the hospital were happily preparing for supper under the supervision of the person they called their 'best pal'—Sister Mary La Crosse.

"Ten minutes later the children had all been burned to death and Sister Mary was burned from repeated attempts to rescue them.

"It took just that long for the fire to sweep through the hospital, trapping some of the children as they lay in bed and engulfing in flames as they stood screaming in fear at the windows of the two-story building.

"No one knew what sparked

the fire but it did its work so silently and quickly that the building became a blazing inferno even as the other nuns knelt in evening prayer in the convent a few yards away.

"They rushed out in time to prevent Sister Mary, whom I treated for terrible burns before she was flown out to Williams Lake, running once again into the flames.

"She was trying to rescue eight-year-old Yubel Char, who appeared several times screaming at an upper window. But the boy fell back into the flames. It was impossible to reach him.

"The nuns just stood about in tears because they could do nothing to help. They said it was merciful at least that everything happened so fast and the children had no time to suffer for long."

Mystery Sub Attacked
By Argentine Navy

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UP)—President Arturo Frondizi told a press conference today that the Argentine navy attacked an unidentified submarine off the Patagonian coast on May 21.

Frondizi said the submarine was believed sunk or damaged.

The president said a squadron of Argentine warships sighted a submarine and after fruitless attempts at recognition signals, four depth charge attacks were made.

He added that the warships searched the vicinity without finding the submarine.



Like th' atom bomb, fire kin be a good friend an' a harsh enemy.

Wonder if we'd be havin' a centenary if th' pioneers had all gone on strike?

Hope good school sports produce school good sports.

Deal Revealed
By Eversfield

VANCOUVER (CP)—The chief Crown witness in the Sommers bribery-conspiracy trial testified today that former lands and forests minister Robert Sommers was to get a one-half split in a \$15,000 payment in November, 1953.

Charles Eversfield, former bookkeeper with Pacific Coast Services Limited, said he was told then by Pacific president H. W. Gray that the \$15,000 payment would be coming from British Columbia Forest Products Limited.

He said Mr. Gray told him that one-half was to be kept by Pacific, and "half was to go to Mr. Sommers." He said there was discussion as to how the money was to be passed to the former minister. The exact method of transmittal was not determined then but later it was decided that Mr. Sommers' share was to be put into the account of Evergreen Lumber Sales.

Eversfield said this was decided by Gray because "Pacific Coast Services was in financial trouble and if the money was left in that account it might get used up."

Eversfield was testifying in the Assize Court trial of Sommers, H. W. Gray, John Gray, C. D. Schultz, and the C. D. Schultz Company Limited, Pacific Coast Services Limited, Evergreen Lumber Sales and British Columbia Forest Products.

Eversfield's reference concerned the first of two \$15,000 payments from B.C. Forests to Pacific which the Crown claims was part of the payoff in the alleged conspiracy.

The first payment was in November 1953 and the second in August 1954.

Eversfield also referred to a

\$2,500 cheque issued by B.C. Forests Products, which a previous witness said was to be used to pay for a trip to Toronto by Sommers.

Eversfield said that \$1,275 was spent on travel tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Sommers and "another person named Sommers" and that he was told \$250 was to go directly to the former minister.

Earlier Eversfield identified documents put to him by assistant prosecutor Stewart McCorran. They were among those he took from Pacific's files when he left the company early in 1955. It is on these documents that the Crown mainly bases its 38-count indictment.

Among the papers identified by Eversfield as from Pacific Coast Services files were a payroll book, a promissory note, a financial statement, a debit memo and even a bill from the Palomar Supper Club in Vancouver. The significance of the documents was not explained but the crown has indicated it will link them up later to show association and conspiracy among the accused.

Eversfield took the witness stand Thursday.

Mme. Chiang in U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek rested here today after a flight from Formosa en route to New York for a medical checkup. She is to receive an honorary degree from the University of Michigan.

\$200,000 DAMAGE

Alberni Stores
Gutted by Blaze

(Special to the Times)

ALBERNI—A \$200,000 fire that gutted three stores and threatened to wipe out the downtown business section here was brought under control this morning after a tough two-hour battle by firemen.

The fire broke out in Bronson's Hardware and Furniture about 6:30 p.m. and spread quickly to Anderson's Grocery and the Efta electrical store as firemen from both Alberni and Port Alberni fought to save other business establishments. Front of the grocery was pulled down in an effort to control flames.

Some smoke and water damage also was caused to the Bank of Commerce building. Furnishings were removed to the street by volunteers.

An eyewitness said the furniture store "seemed to explode"

after the roof caved in and embers carried to adjoining premises. The store window shattered and glass was blown across the street.

No one was injured. Alberni's volunteer firemen assisted by a truck and fireman from the sister city of Port Alberni fought the flames from the roof of the bank building.

An appeal was issued to residents not to use water with the blaze was mopped up.

Power in Alberni was cut off for a short time by the fire.

Cause of the blaze has not yet been determined.

Oil Fire Threatens
Poison-Loaded Tank

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Hundreds of firemen battled today to control an oil refinery fire that still raged on Signal Hill after taking a toll of at least two dead, four injured and millions of dollars in damage.

Flames poured up for the second day from an inferno of twisted steel and wreckage that was the Hancock Oil Company refinery and tank farm.

The firefighters were hampered by a critical shortage of water.

Police urged other refineries in the area to shut down to conserve water. A sound truck drove through the streets order-

ing residents to use no more water than necessary.

Some fear was expressed about a 4,200-gallon underground tank of poisonous tetraethyl lead additive on the Hancock property. Firemen said if this tank went up it would be a major setback in attempts to control the fire and would cause widespread evacuation of residents in the general vicinity.

The holocaust started like a chain reaction Thursday afternoon from a series of explosions in the refinery. Rivers of burning oil and gasoline ran over the refinery grounds from a ruptured tank.

PFILIMIN'S NEW BID

There are four main provisions to the bill:

1. Parliament would have the right to surrender to the premier extended powers to "abrogate, modify or replace existing legislation," though not such powers as declaring war.

2. The government would have a veto right over bills originating in parliament.

3. The government could be overthrown only by a formal censure vote which at the same time puts up and approves a new premier.

4. The length of parliamentary sessions would be cut down to about six months a year.

Canada's Extremes

High—Kamloops 93
Low—Port Arthur 29

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ice immediately pending a settlement. Copies of the resolution were sent to Mr. Starr.

A raft of telegrams urging action was fired off to Ottawa this morning by Government St. merchants. Colwood Chamber of Commerce also sent a wire to Ottawa asking for action to end the dispute.

But Mr. Starr today said his department has "gone as far as it can" towards attempting a settlement.

He said the government has no power to stop the strike.

"We have offered facilities for further negotiations between the parties, and have asked our representative to try to bring about further discussions," Mr. Starr said.

BLACK BALL DECISION

George Paulin, president of Black Ball, said his company still has not been given the required 48 hours' notice of strike action, either the Canadian Merchant Service Guild or the National Association of Marine Engineers.

He said he did not expect results of a strike vote among 150 Black Ball members of the SIU to be announced before Monday. "In any event, I am sure our operations this weekend at least will not be affected," he said.

TOURISTS HARD-HIT

Victoria Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager Arnold Webb said the strike's effect on tourist business has been "quite severe."

However, freight has been moving steadily to the island through the Black Ball line and an increased schedule by CPR barge service from Vancouver to Nanaimo.

Washington State Ferries began a twice-daily service from Anacortes to Sidney today with runs operating from Sidney at 11:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

"Both Black Ball and WSF reported they were well able to handle traffic but one report from Anacortes said cars lined up 13 hours before one sailing to Sidney; and when the boat pulled out, eight cars had to be left behind."

Thursday, the WSF ferry was crowded to capacity but no cars were left behind although travellers waiting for the ferry had to sleep in their cars overnight.

TALLYHO STOPPED

Victoria's well-known Tallyho sightseeing service became an early victim of the SIU strike against the CPR.

"We kept it going for two days after the strike and then we had to shut down because there was just no business," said owner Arthur Knapp.

Victoria postmaster R. F. Reid said even if Black Ball is shut down there is "no suggestion yet" that second class mail—newspapers and periodicals—will be curtailed.

EFFECT ON MAIL

He said he was sure that Ottawa would work out alternative transport, such as barge, for moving the surface mail. Letters are carried by airmail.

The strike against the CPR has caused only "a few slight delays" to mail movements so far, he said.

The joint meeting in Duncan wired the government to take "energetic measures" immediately to re-establish normal steamship service pending a settlement of the strike.

The meeting also demanded that Ottawa inaugurate arbitration procedures for disputes in utility and transportation services under federal jurisdiction.

The measure is sought to "end the increasingly prevalent habit of using the public convenience and the people's economic welfare as a weapon in wage disputes."

TRANSFER OF SHIPS

In Ottawa, Transport Minister George Hees said neither his department nor the Canadian Maritime Commission was aware of a request from the city of Victoria in regard to a possible transfer of registry of the CPR Princess fleet.

Neither body was considering such a move, he told his questioner, Erhart Regier (CCF, Burnaby-Coquitlam).

A Montreal official of the CPR denied an SIU charge the company was hypocritical because it accepted the Kellock report on the diesel firemen dispute, but not a conciliation

THIS WORLD OF OURS

People and Things

(From Times News Services)

OXFORD, England—Champagne corks popped in the rain outside a college building early today as two students in top hats, white shirts and black trousers fought the university's oddest duel.

An angry word by Denis Cross, 20-year-old mathematics student, provoked a challenge from Christopher Waddie, 23-year-old classics scholar.

So they faced each other on the lawn of Lady Margaret Hall College, armed with three bottles of champagne each. First to score a hit with a discharged cork was to be the winner.

There were near misses, but none of the corks actually hit anyone.

With all ammunition spent, honor was satisfied. The men shook hands, agreed to share

the price of the champagne, and then there were drinks all round.

HALIFAX — The weekly payroll of Moirs Limited is being paid this week in B.C.'s centennial silver dollars.

E. L. Otto, vice-president and general manager of the confectionery firm, said the 35,000 silver dollars have been packed in souvenir pouches and were to be distributed from noon until closing time today.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Ban the sack dress was the advice given Thursday to New Jersey bankers.

It's all a matter of bank security, they were told by Dr. Millard C. Fought, New York management consultant. He spoke at the 55th annual meeting of the New Jersey Bankers' Association, and with tongue-in-cheek declared:

"As a matter of security, I would urge all bankers to ban the sack dress for female bank employees. A half-day's deposits could be carried in those maternity bags and the larger sizes might even conceal a wheelbarrow. In view, that's what, in my mind, they appear to have been made for."

LONDON — The editor of "Tailor and Cutter," bible of the British men's wear industry, has described the new "flare look" for men as ugly and said he thought it would be remarkable if the new look caught on.

Editor Tom Taylor said women were "fooled every year into wearing some new design," but that this was the first time a radically new concept had emanated from conservative Savile Row.

LONDON (AP)—Sir Laurence Olivier today laughed off Broadway rumors that he intends to divorce Vivien Leigh. His actress wife described the report of a rift in their 18-year marriage as "all nonsense."

She telephoned Olivier in Scotland to tell him of the report in New York linking his name with two young actresses—Susan Strasberg, 20, and Joan Plowright, 27. Miss Leigh is 44.

"He roared with laughter," Vivien said, "and his only comment was—well, at any rate, they mention two women. I always say there's safety in numbers."

VANCOUVER ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.

Believe (March) 115
Hoskins (March) 115
Brooks (Frederick) 115
Beau Chival (Broomfield) 115
Prince Dennis (Duncan) 115
Royal Standard (Pederson) 115
East Weyman (Williams) 115
Joe H. (Arterburn) 115
Seven Nites (Parent) 115
Con Rio (Richardson) 115
Also eligible:
Lady Lady (Gall) 115
Radiant Star (Richards) 115
Bramble (Cormack) 115
Pulse (Terry) 115

SECOND RACE — Claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.

Ray Fox (Arterburn) 115
Cadeet (Richards) 115
Colwood Girl (Ulrich) 115
Ready (Williams) 115
Gunners Record (Ventrella) 115
Cadeet (Richards) 115
Hoskins (March) 115
Skyronny (Gall) 115
Mondra (Frederick) 115
Plover (Frederick) 115
Also eligible:
Victory Hawk (Pederson) 115

THIRD RACE — Claiming, \$500, for three-year-olds. Six furlongs.

Robs Mistake (Pederson) 115
Doll Song (Gall) 115
Hoskins (March) 115
Miss Keith (Frederick) 115
Style Setter (Richards) 115
Autumn (Richardson) 115
Larkspur (March) 115
Hoskins (March) 115
Hoskins (March) 115

FOURTH RACE — Claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up. One mile.

Day Shift (Broomfield) 115
Indisputable (March) 115
Inverack (Skeet) 115
Spicy Fox (Carriere) 115
Whos Horse (Webster) 115
Shady (Ulrich) 115
My Land (Arterburn) 115
Luncheon (Williams) 115
Also eligible:
Thi Lyne (March) 115
Victory Hawk (Pederson) 115
Text (Pederson) 115
Title Feature (Richards) 115
Glenwood (Cormack) 115
Hans-in-Cluck (Richardson) 115
Arden Drive (Richards) 115

FIFTH RACE — Optional, claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.

Thi Lyne (March) 115
Victory Hawk (Pederson) 115
Text (Pederson) 115
Title Feature (Richards) 115
Glenwood (Cormack) 115
Hans-in-Cluck (Richardson) 115
Arden Drive (Richards) 115
Also eligible:
Champion (Richards) 115
Thi Lyne (March) 115
Luncheon (Williams) 115
A-Ripian (Ulrich) 115

SIXTH RACE — Optional, claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.

A-Moonweed (Ulrich) 115
Devolution (March) 115
Power Dial (Pederson) 115
Onde South (Arterburn) 115
Empire Stadium (Williams) 115
Glenwood (Cormack) 115
Hoskins (March) 115
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SEVENTH RACE — Claiming, \$1,000, for four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.

Devolution (March) 115
Midnight Baby (Ulrich) 115
Rim Rock (Williams) 115
Frying Fiddle (Mander) 115
Pharos (Frederick) 115
Irish Story (Arterburn) 115
Hoskins (March) 115
Corn Stalk (Cormack) 115

EIGHTH RACE — Claiming, \$500, for four-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.

Devolution (March) 115
English Star (Richards) 115
Sid P. (Howe) 115
La Viduana (Gall) 115
George Did (Ventrella) 115
Eastern Epic (Terry) 115
Glenwood (Cormack) 115
Fair Reading (Richardson) 115
Hoskins (March) 115
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NINTH RACE — Claiming, \$500, for maiden three-year-olds. Six furlongs.

Jigabo (Frederick) 115
Devolution (March) 115
Foster Legacy (Terry) 115
Solosist (Duncan) 115
Maiden Pride (Mander) 115
Davendal (Arterburn) 115
Janie W. (Richards) 115
Bers Girl (Carriere) 115
Emgee (Broomfield) 115
Terramander (Ulrich) 115
Also eligible:
Tommy Jr. (March) 115
Tudor Williams 115
Hoskins (March) 115
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Gun-Law Forces Calm in Panama

PANAMA (AP) — National Guard troops ruled Panama City today as President Ernesto de la Guardia grappled with a general strike called by rebellious students.

A large student group remained holed up inside the National University after a day of rioting in which gunfire killed eight persons three of them teenage students. Another 61 were wounded.

The three National Guard chiefs the students want ousted are running the country under a state of siege—modified martial law—but this did not prevent the strike.

The first to walk out at midnight were printers at three morning newspapers.

SCHOOL REBELLION

The riots grew out of student complaints over school conditions and resentment over the killing of a student in an earlier demonstration.

Student bands armed with iron clubs, sticks and rocks roamed the city Thursday, and the guardsmen went into action with tear gas. It soon appeared that the students had lost control of hoodlums whose

On Brink of Disaster—Truman

CHICAGO (AP) — Harry S. Truman said Thursday the United States "may be on the brink of one of the greatest foreign-policy disasters in its history."

"The free world alliances, on which our security depends, are threatened," the former president said in an address in which he accused the Eisenhower administration of making a mess

He said the people want the truth and the facts about the recession, and he added: "They want action at the top—for the good of the nation and the welfare and the benefit of the ordinary citizen."

Truman was feature speaker at a \$100-a-plate fund-raising dinner sponsored by Chicago Democrats.

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Poles Jail 'U.S. Spy'

WROCLAW, Poland (Reuters)—A military court here Thursday sentenced Miss Zofia Ratajczak, a librarian, to 6½ years imprisonment on a charge of spying for French and American intelligence.



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HOLLYWOOD PARK

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HOLLYWOOD PARK
1—Royal Orbit, Florencia, Gallant
2—Tel Me Tony, Grey Tower, Resistance
3—Brown Drake, Lasp, Final Way
4—Jeff's Uh Oh, Collaborator, Native Indian
5—Liangollen, Grand Tudor, Lindero
6—Allen Host, Amblingorix, Arrosale
7—Round Toss, Terrace, Beamen
8—Country Club, Pink Coat, Hi Pard

RACE RESULTS

HOLLYWOOD PARK
First Race —
In The Money (Fhm): 41.30 46.50 44.00
Real Armed (Cington) — 7.20 5.40
Amirration (Giacomelli) — 17.00
Time—1.13

Fine Arts for UBC
VANCOUVER (CP) — The University of British Columbia Senate has approved the establishment of a department of fine arts. President N. A. M. MacKenzie announced today. B. C. Binning has been named head of the department.

MANILA (AP) — Indonesian rebels claim counter-attacking forces have killed more than 400 government troops in fierce fighting in the Celebes Islands in last few days.

HIGH-HATTING POLICY RAPPED Canada Not Bluffing Newspaper Warns

NEW YORK (BUP) — The Scripps-Howard newspapers warned Americans today that high-hatting Canada can be "as costly and vitally important to U.S. interests as our foul-up in Latin-America."

The editorial, as it appeared in the New York World Telegram and Sun, was inspired by publication of Canada's new foreign trade figures, which showed imports from the United States down 17 per cent.

"That's even two per cent more than had been proposed by Prime Minister John Diefen-

Wage-Price-Profit Ratio Probe Proposed by New CLC Executive

OTTAWA (AP)—An investigation of the relationship between wages, prices and profits in basic industries is proposed by the executive council of the Canadian Labor Congress, it was announced today.

A resolution adopted by the 21-member council, holding its first meeting here after its election at the CLC's Winnipeg convention last month, suggested specifically the steel, automobile and farm implement industries.

Brick, Tile Plant Soon to Re-Open

Bazan-Bay Brick and Tile Co., closed last Thursday when fire destroyed oil pumps and electrical switches, will re-open within two weeks when equipment is replaced, manager Kenneth Bruce said today.

Seven men are temporarily out of work.

Fire was caused when a spark jumped from an electrical installation to a pile of oily rags nearby, Mr. Bruce said.

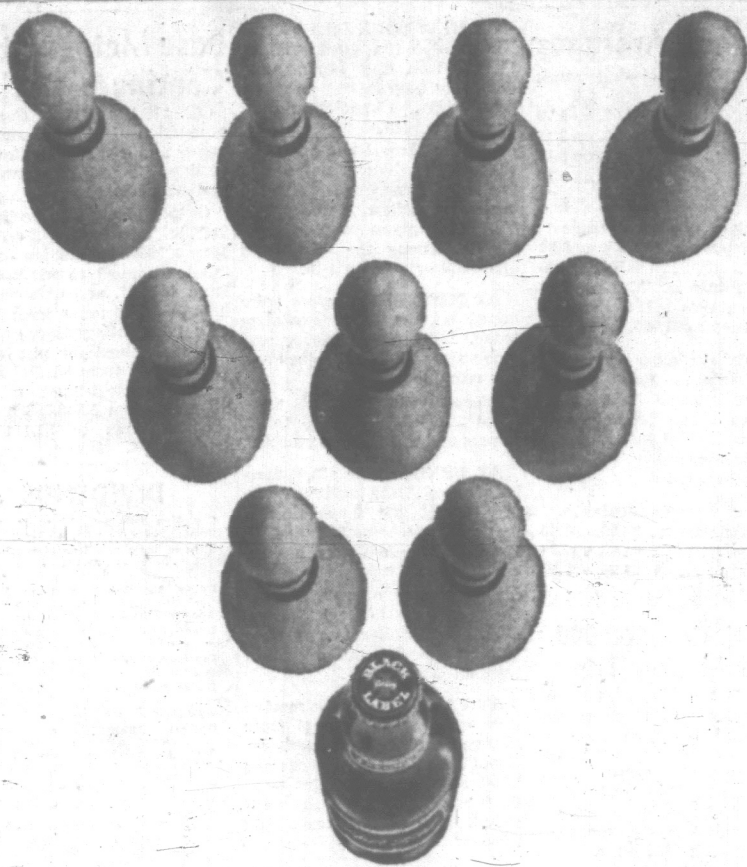
Firm employees nearly had the blaze under control when

It said the pricing policies of these exert a decisive influence on the Canadian economy.

As a means of assuring a continued flow of investment capital into projects which are desirable from a social point of view and would assure continued full employment, the council adopted another resolution seeking the establishment of a "national investment board."

A national fuel and energy authority was also suggested "to ensure that the use of all fuels—coal, oil, natural gas, electricity and atomic energy—be planned to make the maximum contribution to the Canadian economy."

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